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ALABAMA "ANTIS" WON ELECTION

Complete Defeat For The Prohibition Amendment in That State.

POLITICS CAUSES VICTORY

First Time State Has Had Opportunity to Pass on the Question—Intense Enthusiasm Over the Election—Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—All indications point to a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment today. Chairman J. Lee Long, who has been in charge of the fight against the amendment claims that the majority against the amendment will be fully 20,000.

Jefferson county, in which county is Birmingham, the largest city in the State, in spite of the fact that the fight has been concentrated here, gave a majority of over 1,000 against the amendment. Mobile, Montgomery, and Cullman counties show the largest majorities on the victorious side and it appears the amendment has carried in but three counties, the Allegda, Macon and Sumter, with Lee in doubt.

Today's election being the first time the State has ever had an opportunity to pass on the prohibition question is regarded as especially significant. Still, it cannot be regarded as a straight anti-prohibition victory because of the personal politics that has been injected into the issue. Its association with the administration of Governor B. B. Comer and his reputed ability to name a successor to the Governorship in Judge S. D. Weakley, author of the prohibition bills, have figured prominently in the result.

A significant feature of the result is the fact that sentiment against the amendment is so widespread. Rural precincts, small towns and cities alike are for the most part returning substantial majorities on the winning side.

There has never been seen here anything like the enthusiasm shown in Birmingham tonight over the result. The result everywhere is regarded as distinct repudiation of the present State administration which has been particularly radical in its so-called reform programme.

Predicted a Landslide.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29—The majority in Montgomery county against may go to 1,500. The indications are that the amendment lost in a majority of the counties.

The anti-amendment leaders claim that the result will be a landslide. The amendment leaders were disappointed at the early returns but expressed the hope that they will carry the measure by a narrow majority.

Most of the large counties went heavily against the measure. There was no disorder or excitement.

Oscar Hall, tax commissioner of Baldwin county, appointed by Governor Comer, fell dead at his home in Bay Minette a few minutes after voting for the amendment. Death was due to heart failure induced by excitement.

A fact of special interest in today's election is that this is the first time in the history of the State that an expression of the whole electorate has been secured on the prohibition question. The State-wide prohibition bill was passed by a Legislature which had been elected on a local option platform and while several counties had declared for prohibition under the local option act, among them being Jefferson, the voters of the entire State had never before been called upon to pass upon the question direct.

Excitement in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—At Birmingham the election on the prohibition amendment was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people crowded each polling place, women and children were singing and brass bands stationed by the anti-amendment forces were playing patriotic airs.

Each polling place witnessed its quota of fist fights. Feeling was so high that a few words were sufficient to bring on a blow. As an instance of the deep feeling displayed, a prominent minister went to the polls and a young woman attempted to pin a white ribbon on him. He declined, telling her that he considered it improper for young ladies to speak to men on the streets whom they did not know. The lady began crying and the minister apologized for hurting her feelings. The affair was taken up all over the city and partisans commended or denounced the conduct of the minister, according as their sentiments on the questions dictated.

"Antis" Were Even Surprised.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 29.—Indications are that Mobile county will give a majority of 2,500 to 3,000 against a prohibition constitutional amendment. The election in Mobile county passed without disorder.

The returns are a distinct surprise even to the "antis" for while they expected a clean-cut victory, they anticipated no such landslide as is indicated by the returns from over the State.

A novel sight in this city was the presence of women at the various polling places.

The Majority Increases.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—At midnight unofficial returns received from 63 of the 67 counties of the State show that a majority against the constitutional amendment is 22,353.

Six counties only gave majorities for the amendment. They are Sumter, Talladega, Chambers, Lee, Macon and Pickens. These majorities were small, the total vote of the six counties totaling only 510. The counties not heard from are remote from communication. They are Choctaw, Marion, Winston and Fayette. Of these all are expected to return majorities against the amendment except Choctaw. The vote in these counties will be light and will not materially change the result.

Thursday, December 2nd.

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ZELAYA APPEALS TO MEXICO

Reported Action of Nicaraguan President—Understood That He Offers to Place Presidency in Hands of Congress.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 29.—It is reported here that when President Zelaya learned of the intention of the United States to seek reparation he vainly appealed to Mexico for help. Cablegrams received by the Italian minister from Managua say that President Zelaya has now offered to summon Congress and place the presidency in its hands, thus practically abdicating.

Zelaya Report Denied.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The report that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is about to leave that country as the result of the revolution he now faces is declared to be absolutely false by Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation here. He says that the revolution is at a standstill.

It is false that Zelaya is not friendly toward the Americans residing in Nicaragua," said Senor Rodriguez in denying reports. "Americans hold the best concessions in Nicaragua."

He added that the process relating to the executions of Groce and Cannon, the two Americans were on their way to the legation and that they would show they had been executed in an entirely legal way.

The United States consul at Managua has been threatened by President Zelaya and he has been granted permission to occupy the legation premises as being more secure. The Nicaraguan Congress will assemble next Wednesday, Dec. 1st., and it is rumored that President Zelaya will retire and possibly attempt to escape from the country at night by the Pacific coast. Anarchy, is is said, may ensue. Persistent rumors from various quarters indicate that Irais may succeed Zelaya as President of Nicaragua.

This information is embodied in telegrams more or less delayed in transmission which have been received at the State Department from the consulate representatives of the United States in Nicaragua and came in the order in which they are here given.

THE TELEPHONE MERGER.

Application to Appoint an Examiner to Take Testimony.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 29.—An application for the appointment of an examiner to take testimony relative to the reported telephone merger in Missouri, was filed by Attorney General Major with Chief Justice Valliant of the Supreme Court today.

The application alleges that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of New York, licensed to do business in Missouri; the Bell Telephone Company, of Missouri, and the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company, Missouri corporations, have created, entered into and become members of a pool and trust in violation of the Missouri laws, to fix prices to be paid for telephone service, to destroy competition and maintain a monopoly in the telephone business in Missouri.

The application also charges the three corporations with having obtained, and seeking to obtain ownership and control of various telephone properties owned by competitive companies.

Judge Valliant is expected to appoint an examiner this week. The evidence will be used to determine whether an ouster suit shall be brought in the Supreme Court, or whether an injunction shall be filed to prevent such a combination, or whether any action shall be taken at all.

RESCUE PARTY GETS CREW.

Number From Gunboat Marietta Who Were Adrift in a Gig.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Five of the members of the deck crew of the gunboat Mariett, who were adrift in a gig off Port Limon, Costa Rica, were picked up by a rescue party of the Des Moines today, according to a dispatch received at the Navy Department late today. The men had made their way to the shore at Coita Point, about 20 miles from Port Limon. The gig was not recovered.

The five men adrift in the whale boat of the Marietta have not been heard from, but it is expected that their rescue will be reported as soon as searching parties have been sent out for them.

The men in the boats were missed Friday, but owing to the fact that provisions are kept in the boats it is believed they have suffered little from hunger or thirst.

PETITION FOR WRIT IN GOMPERS CASE

Formally Presented in United States Supreme Court Yesterday.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

Motion By Counsel For Further Stay of Mandate—Order Expected The Judges Later— Judge Park r.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor in connection with the Bucks Stove and Range Company litigation which, if granted would have the effect of bringing up the whole case, was today formally presented to the Supreme Court of the United States by Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York.

Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were present. The proceedings was purely formal and very brief. Judge Parker contented himself with the mere announcement of the application and when, as is customary, Chief Justice Fuller inquired whether briefs had been presented on both sides it was stated by counsel against the Federation officials that there would be no opposition to the writ, the court took the subject under advisement.

Notification of the filing of the petition for certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States by Samuel Gompers and his associates was made to the District Court of Appeals late this afternoon in the form of a motion by counsel for the labor leaders for a further stay of the mandate of the Appellate Court. The District Court of Appeals was not in session, but the motion will be called to the attention of the judges by the clerk and, as intimated by the court, it is expected a formal order will be made staying the mandate pending the action by the Supreme Court of the United States.

GOMPERS URGES TAFT.

To Remember the Laboring Men in His Annual Message.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Recommendations looking toward the improvement of the condition of the laboring men which it is desired for the President to incorporate in his annual message to Congress were urged upon President Taft today by a delegation of labor leaders headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell, second vice president, James O'Connell, third vice-president and Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, accompanied Mr. Gompers to the White House.

President Gompers submitted a number of matters upon which it was hoped the President would act favorably. Foremost of these was concerning the issuance of injunctions by Federal judges, particularly as they apply to personal liberty and their use in the settlement of disputes between employers and employes.

The exemption of labor organizations from certain provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act was discussed.

The President has practically decided that his message to Congress will make no detailed recommendations regarding the Sherman act.

MINERS RUSH FOR SAFETY.

Explosion Killed One Man—Were Terrified—Climbed to Daylight.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—One miner was killed and over 100 others rescued with difficulty following an explosion of gas in a mine near Marion, Ill., today.

The victim of the accident was Frank Morrow, an American. He was in that portion of the mine which reached the full force of the explosion and his body was nearly incinerated before it could be recovered.

More than 100 men were in the colliery when the gas blast came. There was an immediate rush for the shaft and all the workmen were soon brought to the surface. Nearly a score of the men, however, mindful of the disaster at Cherry, Ill., were too terrified to await the usual means of exit and climbed to daylight through the ventilating shaft.

KINSTON MILLS TO WORK.

Cotton Mills Resumed Business After Week Suspension.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—The cotton mills (the Kinston Cotton Mill, and the Caswell Cotton Mills) resumed business this morning after having been shut down a week, in pursuance of the policy of curtailment adopted by the American Soft Yarn Spinners Association.

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KILLED TWO AND HIMSELF

Mad Man at Greenville, O., Murdered Mother and Officer and Fatally Wounded Two Others—Detail of the Crimes.

Greenville, O., Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer, who had attempted to arrest him, and probably fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, 34 years old, today completed the tragedy by committing suicide.

Weaver was declared by physicians to be afflicted with exaggerated ego. He was under suspended sentence from the probate court. Sheriff John F. Haber, and Deputy Sheriff William H. Farra went to Weaver's home today to arrest him. The appearance of the officers seemed to drive the man mad. He opened fire on them from an upper window with a shot gun and Farra fell wounded. A moment later Weaver's mother rushed from the house crying "I'm shot" and fell dead at the feet of the sheriff.

While Haber was trying to revive the woman Weaver walked from the house to a wood shed into which Farra had crawled and fired twice at the wounded officer, killing him. He then jumped into the buggy in which the officers had reacher the house and went to the home of Levi Minnich, a neighbor, from whom he demanded protection.

When Minnich hesitated Weaver shot Minnich through the back. Weaver then turned on Mrs. Minnich and shot her twice.

Citizens quickly surrounded the house and two deputy sheriffs broke through the rear door. They discovered the body of Weaver under a body. He had used his last bullet to kill himself. The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Minnich is critical.

DECISION AS TO SALVAGE.

Same May be Claimed When Vessel is Aided While in Port.

Washington, Nov. 29.—That salvage may be claimed and collected on account of services rendered to sea-going vessels when in peril while in dock was held by the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding in favor of Simmons, in the case of E. W. Simmons against the steamship Jefferson, involving such a claim. The Jefferson is owned by the Old Dominion Steamship Company and while lying in the drydock at Newport News, Va., caught fire. Simmons as the master of a tug went to the rescue of the ship. He afterwards brought suit in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to recover salvage for his services, but that court decided against him on the ground that the word "salvage" contemplated services rendered in connection with perils at sea, which it held a fire in a ship yard not to be.

Justice White handed down the Supreme Court's opinion reversing the lower court. He said that the mere fact that the vessel was undergoing repairs did not deprive the vessel of its character as an instrument of commerce nor remove its obligations in case of relief from danger.

BURNED WOMAN TO DEATH.

Horrible Crime for Revenge Laid on Rejected Suitor.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 29.—Marie Acosta, a young Cuban widow, died here late today from frightful burns inflicted upon her by a rejected suitor. Miguel Gomez is under arrest. Before she died the young woman charged Gomez with having set her afire. She declared that she had rejected Gomez and that with two confederates he forcibly entered her home in West Tampa last night. She was bound hand and foot. Then the men saturated her clothing with gasoline and touched a lighted match to her.

The unfortunate woman was found today burned from head to foot and she died at 2 P. M., after making a statement to the police. She did not recognize the men with Gomez and who aided him, she charged, in perpetrating the awful crime.

OUTLINES.

The anti-prohibition forces won a complete victory in Alabama yesterday defeating the amendment by possible 20,000 majority. Personal politics is given as the reason for the landslide for the "antis"——Secretary Meyer will inaugurate sweeping changes in his reform of the Navy, already announced, and goes into effect tomorrow——A man in Greenville, O., goes raving mad and killed his mother and an officer, then sends a bullet through his own brain, after fatally wounding two others——The British steamship Brewster is ashore on Diamond Shoals, on the North Carolina coast, and is in a precarious position. The crew deserted the vessel last night——Jack Johnson has refused to come below the Mason and Dixon line to fight Jeffries——The Circuit Court of Appeals has denied the petition of Fergus Reid, the minority bondholder of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, which means that the road wil be sold on December 7th.——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 7-8, offered at 5 per cent. Cotton spot quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 14.55, middling gulf 14.80. Flour dull and without change. Wheat easy No. 2 red 1.25 nominal elevator domestic and 1.24 1-2 nominal afloat. Corn spot easy, No. 2 68 elevator domestic, 73 delivered nominal and 68 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot quiet, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

MEYER'S REFORM CHANGES NAVY

New Plans Will Effect All Branches of The Service.

BUSINESS BASIS FOR FUTURE

Board of Construction and Bureau of Equipment Abolished—Officers Have More Influence—Other Material Changes.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs, Secretary Meyer day after tomorrow will inaugurate the most sweeping changes in the Navy Department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842. The Secretary hopes to put the Department on a business basis beyond the dreams of predecessors. The keynote of his reform is the subordination of the bureau chiefs of the past.

Summarized the essential changes in the Meyer plan are: The selection of four responsible advisers on subjects within the four groups into which duties of the Department fall, to be known as the aide for material, the aide for personnel, the aide for operations of the fleet, and the aide for inspections.

The grouping of the bureaus into two divisions of material and personnel, according to the nature of their duties. The establishment of a division of operation of the fleet. The establishment of a comprehensive inspection system.

The establishment of a modern and efficient cost keeping system in the Navy Department and at the navy dyars. The separation of navy yard work into two divisions of hulls and machinery. The abolishment of the board of construction. The abolishment of the bureau of equipment.

Henceforth the officers who fight the ships are to have more influence in the Navy Department. Chosen men from among them are to be the official eyes and ears of the Secretary, laden with full responsibility for their reports, but not his hands. The Secretary will retain his administrative and executive power for his own exercise and that of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

All the reforms go into effect December 1st except the abolishing of the bureau of equipment which Congress alone can do.

The aide for operation of the fleet will be Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet.

The aide for personnel will be Rear Admiral W. P. Potter now a chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

The aide for material will be Rear Admiral William Swift, commandant of the Boston navy yard. The aide for inspection will be Captain Aaron Ward, recently supervisor of the New York harbor, who will become a rear admiral on January 9th. Captain Reginald F. Nichols, a member of the board of inspection and survey, will be made chief of the Bureau of Navigation, vice Potter.

When Mr. Meyer assumed office he found so much confusion in the Department and in the navy yards, due to changes instituted by Secretary Newberry a few weeks before the close of his administration. Steps were taken by the appointment of special boards to ascertain how far it was desirable to follow the reforms outlined by Secretary Newberry. With these reports as a basis, Secretary Meyer has evolved his plan of reform.

The Secretary found that the bureaus of the Department were independent of one another and that he must decide all differences between them. The aides are to advise them on these points. According to the Meyer plan the board of construction becomes useless and therefore will be abolished. This board was created principally to supervise ship designing and to decide questions in dispute between the bureaus when their duties overlapped or when one wished to procure more space or weight for its purposes in a ship design.

Under the Meyer plan the operating branch, which deals directly with the military use of the fleet, will originate the military features of new construction in consultation with the general board of which the new aide for operations will be a member. Other officers will also be called in for advice and criticism, both before and after the sketch plans have been prepared by the technical bureaus. The bureaus will be called upon finally to prepare the actual plans and will be responsible for their correctness.

With the growth of the business of the Department, Secretary Meyer found that duties similar to those of the equipment bureau were performed by the bureau of supplies and accounts, construction and repair, and by steam engineering. In this connection it is to be noted that Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of former President Roosevelt, is now the head of the bureau.

At the navy yards, Mr. Meyer has decided to divide the single manufacturing department established by Mr. Newberry into two divisions, one of machinery and the other of hulls, "according with the general practice in shipbuilding establishments in this country and with the naval dock yards of England and Germany."

The commandants and captains at the yards will be kept there long enough to insure continuity of policy.

Inefficient work or performance, or irregularities under the different bureaus, Secretary Meyer found, has been inspected usually by officers of those bureaus reporting directly to them. No machinery has existed by which inspections of ships, shore stations and technical matters under the bureaus could be had. That Mr. Meyer will provide by his new division of inspection.

The existing bureau of yards and docks, the marine crops and certain other branches of the Department, not logically included in any one of the four divisions of duties, will be placed under the Assistant Secretary.

ASHORE ON CAROLINA COAST

German Steamer Brewster Stranded on Diamond Shoals—Vessel Deserted by Crew—Lies in a Precarious Condition.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—Very little hope is entertained that wreckers, who are on the scene will be able to save the fruit steamer Brewster, Captain Hinz, ashore off Diamond Shoals, on the North Carolina coast. The last word received here, near midnight was that the vessel was lying with her stern to the northwest, whence a gale was blowing, and that the sea, though moderate, was rising.

That the ship will be unable to withstand the terrific pounding she had undergone since she struck the shoals late Sunday night, is not considered probable, and the vessel and cargo are likely to prove a total loss.

The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company's tugs I. J. Merritt and William Coley and the revenue cutter Onondaga, which left this port today to aid the distressed vessel, are standing by, but unable to render any assistance until the wind and sea diminish. It is probable that nothing can be done toward saving the vessel until tomorrow morning, and it is equally probable that by that time the "graveyard of American shipping" will have claimed another victim.

Stranded Sunday Night.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.4—The German steamer Brewster bound for New York with a cargo from Jamaica and Cuban ports was stranded last night in 14 feet of water about six miles inside the Diamond Shoals lightship just south of Cape Hatteras. The vessel is in a precarious position.

The combined forces of the Creeds Hill, Cape Hatteras and Hatteras Inlet Life Saving stations succeeded in landing at noon today Capt. Hinz and 28 members of the crew, who remained aboard the Brewster, only four members of the crew having left the steamer during last night and boarded Diamond Shoals lightship. No one was lost and all but the four men on the lightship are now being cared for at Cape Hatteras.

The revenue cutter Onondaga and the cutter Seminole at Wilmington, N. C., will be sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel.

With the weather growing thick, increasing seas and a threatened northwest storm, the chances of saving the Brewster were later today considered poor. Her immediate condition remains good and there is no water in her but the approaching storm brings danger that makes the saving of the steamer appear unlikely.

The Brewster which is a small steamer of 831 tons net register, and owned by H. H. Schmitt, of Hamburg, sailed from Kingston, November 15th for New York, calling at Cuban ports on the way north.

The Seminole of this port did not proceed to the assistance of the Brewster yesterday, being engaged with the steamer Chipana, down Cape Fear river. A wireless to the Seminole last night stated that the Merritt-Chapman wrecking steamer had gone to the rescue of the Brewster.

BASEBALL DIRECTORS.

Meeting in Goldsboro Wednesday Instead of Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 29.—By telephone message received this morning it was learned that the meeting of the Eastern Carolina League baseball directors which was called for this city tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, had been postponed and would be held at Goldsboro Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. President Washington stated that he was in receipt of a request from the directors of the Wilmington, Raleigh, Wilson and Goldsboro clubs asking for a postponement and that it be held elsewhere.

Upon Mr. Gwaltney's motion, who represented the Wilmington club, it was decided that the meeting should be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, and the Ricks Hotel in this city, was the place named for the meeting and the vote passed unanimously. Now it appears that there has been a slight change in opinions at that time and four who voted for are now against. The meeting, when it is held, will probably be of more than passing interest.

N. C. CONFERENCE ENDS AT RALEIGH

Reading Appointments Early Yesterday Afternoon dy Bishop Wilson.

THE CLOSING DAY'S SESSION

Reports From Many Departments of the Work—Woman's College at Raleigh—Important Reports Received—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The final session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference for 1909, was convened at 9:30 this morning by Bishop Wilson, with devotional services by Dr. T. N. Ivey, adjourning early in the afternoon with the reading of the appointments, to meet next year at Elizabeth City.

The Conference, by unanimous vote received for active ministerial service Rev. Louis N. Booth, who advanced to the chancel and took the necessary vows. At the same time this obligation was given to Rev. George W. Stancil, who comes to the work of this conference from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Definite steps looking to the establishment of a woman's college of high grade in Raleigh to be operated under the control of the Conference was taken through the adoption of a report from the special committee on this subject reporting through Rev. A. P. Tyer. The report carried with it the appointment of a commission to establish the college. Composing the commission are Jos. G. Brown, Col. Jno. F. Bruton, Rev. R. B. John, George F. Smith, H. M. North, J. N. Cole and J. S. Wynne, the latter being mayor of Raleigh.

The Conference appointed Rev. C. B. Culbreth, a student at Vanderbilt University, Rev. L. B. James was located in order that he might pursue his clerical studies further, the location being without prejudice to Mr. James, the Bishop explained, but solely on account of the fact that he had no right to give Mr. James an appointment to the school he desired to attend.

A communication from the Crittenden Home, Charlotte, was read asking that the Conference co-operate with the institution in patronage.

The report of the board of education was read by Rev. L. S. Massey, carrying the usual appropriations and appointing Rev. A. J. Parker as financial agent for Louisburg Female College, which received $1,000 appropriation, the same as last year. The college asked $3,000. Rev. J. M. Rhodes, president of Littleton College, addressed the Conference, appealing for the fullest co-operation and pressing the need there is for an additional dormitory.

Rev. F. A. Bishop also appealed for a special interest in Louisburg College, telling of the great work being accomplished for Methodism there by Mr. Rhodes and his co-workers.

The report of the Conference Board of Finance was presented by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, covering all the finances of the Conference and recommending $1,000 increase for the coming year in the appropriation for superannuates, widows and orphans. It contained also a resolution requiring all ministers of the conference to file their reports by the second day of the Conference. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions, read by Rev. R. H. Willis, showed steady progress, and that only 12 appointments out of the 185 failed to pay in full. Total raised for foreign missions was $12,341.73. Rev. Mr. Willis was re-appointed missionary secretary.

Reports by Rev. N. H. D. Williams on district conferences and by Rev. D. H. Tuttle for the board of church extension were adopted.

The committee on homes for superannuated ministers was presented by Rev. W. W. Rose, and was to the effect that plans were being formulated.

The Bishop and cabinet retired from the conference to perfect the report on appointments for the Conference year.

The report on books and periodicals was read by Rev. W. F. Craven for the committee, a special word for The Raleigh Christian Advocate being given by Rev. M. C. Thomas. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of The Advocate, referred to the remarks of Rev. J. H. Hall Saturday as to insinuated reflection on presiding elders in a communication to The Advocate, and declared that the policy of the paper was to allow no reflections or insinuations and none was intended by the contributor.

Rev. J. L. Cuninggim read report of the committee on memorials to general conference: As to closer federation of Methodists, favorably. As to federating all Methodists into a suitable number of general conferences, non-concurrence.

Dr. Ivey moved to substitute concurrence.

Mr. Cuninggim explained.

The Ivey amendment was adopted, 105 to 38. As to change in quarterly conference record adopted. As to investing right in church conference to nominate stewards, non-concurrence.

As to selecting presiding elders by the conference, non-concurrence; a division was called for and on a rising vote non-concurrence was ordered by a vote of 78 to 55. As to appointing a commission to make a study of the general needs of the church for report to general conference, 1914, concurrence. As to a deeper Christian service on part of members by adding to vows, "and engages in its work", nonconcurrence. As to change in paragraph 63 of the discipline, as to records of annual conference, concurrence.

Rev. M. T. Plyler offered a resolution allowing the preacher in charge to appoint alternate delegates to district conference. This was amended to allow the preacher to appoint both in absence of either.

Rev. N. E. Coltrane introduced a resolution of thanks to the city for the entertainment of the conference.

Rev. C. M. Lane read report of committee on church property.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson read a resolution of thanks of the conference for the entertainment at the Blind Institute and Peace Institute, and J. J. Baker read a resolution thanking the Carolina Light and Power Company for trolley ride Saturday.

The final feature of the conference was the reading of the appointments by Bishop Wilson. They follow:

Raleigh District—R. B. John, presiding elder. Edenton Street, H. M. North; J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary; Central, A. D. Wilcox; Jenkins Memorial, J. M. Beson; Epworth, J. M. Caraway; Cary, G. W. Fisher; Clayton, G. B. Starling; Four Oaks, T. H. Sutton; Smithfield, J. M. Culbreth; Selma and Princeton, J. M. Daniel; Kenly, M. A. Smith; Zebulon, P. D. Woodall; Millbrook, J. M. Marlow; Youngsville, F. B. Noblett; Franklinton, W. W. Rose; Louisburg, R. W. Bailey; Tar River, G. W. Starling; Oxford, L. S. Massey, F. M. Shamburger; Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes; Granville, C. W. Robinson; Student at Vanderbilt University, C. B. Culbreth; Director in Correspondence Schools, J. L. Cuninggim; Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, editor; Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent; Financal Agent Louisburg Female College, A. J. Parker.

Durham District—R. C. Beaman, Presiding Elder. Durham-Trinity, G. T. Adams; Memorial and Lakewood, M. Bradshaw and T. M. Grant; Carr Church—J. A. Daily; Branson, K. F. Duval; Mangum Street, H. E. Spence; West Durham, W. P. Constable; Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson; Chapel Hill, W. B. Royal; Hillsboro, S. F. Nicks, Mt. Tirzah, W. C. Yearby; Leasburg, J. C. Humble; Roxboro, E. M. Snipes; Milton, W. T. Usry; Yanceyville, C. R. Ross; Pelham and Sandy Grove, L. L. Nash; Burlington, J. A. Hornaday; East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, T. G. Vickers; Alamance, M. M. McFarland; Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, president; J. C. Wooten, professor; Secretary Y. M. C. A. Chapel Hill, E. E. Barnette.

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Transferred—H. P. Reed to Virginia Conference; H. G. Stoney, J. J. Baker, W. F. Stanford, Western North Carolina Conference; W. F. Jones and W. Y. Everton to Florida Conference.

Sunday Morning's Love Feast.

Of all the places during the sessions of an annual Methodist Conference, none brings out religious experience like the Sunday morning love feast. At other hours the business is uppermost, but from 9 until 10:45 Sunday morning the men gather to compare experiences. The services yesterday were in charge of Rev. D H. Tuttle and Rev. E. H. Davis and after the preliminaries and the passing of bread and water through the congregation, which is taken as an act of brotherly love, then came the experience meeting at which two score and more testified to the saving power of Grace, and the further it went the more feeling were the testimonies "Uncle" Betts told the brethren how he came to Raleigh as a schoolboy 56 years ago and saw the first Methodist conference; that since the Conference met here 12 years ago, 40 of its members have answered the last roll call, and that he would be one of the next to go.

Pat King, the railroad Christian stood up to tell how much he loved and appreciated the superannuated. The only difference, he said, they were the superannuated preachers and he was the superannuated engineer, cast in the scrap heap for younger men. Many superannuates can preach and run and engine and he could stand and testify for Christ. He told of the home of his childhood near Raleigh; how he cut loose from Christian training and went out seeking success. In 1862 he took his first engine feeling bigger than the president, and it took 22 years for him to find how small he was. Then going into his struggle for a better life, how Christ came upon the foot board, turned the old engine around and gave him a new schedule. "I have had trials," he said "but He has supported me and helped me to run along the rails and never lose my rights to the road. I have no new story, same old story but it makes me happy. I am on the home run—almost ready to give the signal for the union station, and am ready for the gates to open wide and take me in."

Bishop Wilson Preaches.

The hour of 11 A. M. having arrived Bishop Wilson came in and opened the service. Rev. F. A. Bishop led in prayer and the Bishop read a selection from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and from the 11th chapter of John. The words of Jesus to Martha in raising Lazarus from the dead were taken as a text and the Bishop, following a short way the history of the family and Christ, went into the lessons to be gained from a discussion, touching first on the seeming indifference of the Savior and His going thither four days after. "Why give this anguish?" inquired the speaker. "The Jews said he could not save him and Martha complained "and led up to the question "Believest Thou this?" but she answered not directly, but went to Mary, and she put the same question, "If thou hadst been here my brother had not died—why stayest thou away?" The Bishop said we ask the same question in affliction. Death is put forward here as the most powerful enemy of God requiring all His power to overcome it. Christ stood at the grave in the presence of a decayed body that it might be known that "I am the resurrection and the Life" and "Where I am there is no death."

"I want to know death is not a finality." the speaker. "We want something else. If I believed death was a finality, I would curse God and die." "All I have to rest on is Christ who art thou?" Go to Cavalry and see the man who spoke so confidently before, hangs upon the cross, while water and blood flowed down, while the crowd jeered, saying He saved others, Hihselm he cannot save—hanging there can you say I believe it?"

No one made Him die. He said I will go down there with Lazarus—tasted death—the worst taste ever in man's mouth—He died but could not be holden of death—John saw Him in future years and he said I am He that was dead but liveth again and have the keys of the very gates of hell. The raising of the dead is the very last extreme—if He can do that He can do anything, and it is the power we need in the expounding this gospel. "I wish I could express what is in my heart to these young men going out to preach," said the Bishop. "They do not need sociology or kindred subjects but a dead raising Christ."

"He can renovate your city in a day and change the condition of a State if you will let Him." continued the speaker. "Believest thou this?" he inquired. Find something Christ wants and go with Him to do it.

The sermon was 45 minutes in de-

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton Improves.

Fayetteville Observer: Most encouraging news is being received daily from Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, who is in the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Pemberton will undergo a slight operation Monday, and then it is expected she will return home entirely restored to health. Mr. H. M. Pemberton will leave in the morning for Baltimore.

Hurt by Bursting Gun.

Oxford Public Ledger: Mr. Walter Hobgood met with a painful accident last week by the bursting of the barrel of a new gun which he had just purchased and was using for the first time. Two of the fingers of the left hand were injured, the end joint of one being completely blown off and the same joint of the other finger being turn out and the bone exposed. Dr. G. A. Goggeshall, who was called in attendance, says that his patient is doing very well so far and hopes that he will soon be quite well again.

Incendiarism in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Nov. 28.—An attempt was made last night to burn the residence of C. B. Newberry, a well-known furniture dealer of this city, who Thursday night lost by fire his barn and stable with all their contents. In the attempt to burn the dwelling one side of the house was saturated with oil. Both fires were evidently incendiary. There is no clue to the perpetrators. It is rumored that Mr. Newberry has lately received several anonymous letters warning him to leave the neighborhood he is now inhabiting.

Run Down By Auto.

Winston-Salem Journal: Spencer Alexander, a colored man, was run over by an automobile yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock at the corner of Fourth and Church streets and was painfully, though it is not believed seriously wounded. The machine, which contained two ladies, was driven by a negro, Will Franklin. It seems that the negro was backing the machine, when it ran into Alexander, knocking him down. Dr. J. W. Jones, who was summoned, was of the opinion that the hurt was not serious, though the negro complained of much pain in his breast. Bystanders disagreed as to whether Franklin was at fault, but he was locked up, and will probably be given a hearing Monday morning.

Fatal Accident In Mitchell.

Asheville Gazette-News: News reached here today of two fatal accidents which occurred this week in Mitchell county. Tom Wilson, an employe in a mica mine on Rebel's creek, with a companion, it seems was working in a shaft of the mine Wednesday when a cave-in occurred completely covering him, and death from suffocation ensued before he could be extricated. More than eight feet of dirt fell upon him. His companion, while partly covered, was able to pull himself out and was not seriously injured. The other fatal accident occurred Wednesday also in a wreck on the C. C. & O. Railroad between Spruce Pine and Penland, when the local freight train was derailed and the engine overturned. Robert White, the brakeman, was killed outright, while the fireman had one leg cut off.

Ex-Convict Attacks Officer.

High Point Enterprise: Yesterday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock in Greensboro Officer I. B. Isley was attacked by a negro whom he had suspected was in possession of stolen property. The negro stopped at the request of the officer, but seized the officer's club and being a powerful negro, wrested it from his hands. Before the officer could prevent it the negro had dealt him several blows on the head. A crowd gathered and the negro dropped the stolen shoes and ran. The officer fired at the fleeing negro, who soon stopped. The negro's name is John Davie. It is thought by authorities in Greensboro that this negro is wanted in Danville for murder, as he has several marks of identification. Evidently he is an ex-convict as the marks of the shackles were visible on his wrists and legs.

Counterfeiter Caught.

Winston-Salem Journal: Will Ball, a young white man, was bound over to federal court yesterday by United States Commissioner H. L. Beckerdite on the charge of having passed counterfeit money. The money was alleged to have been passed to Peter Slade, a negro who runs a store in Blumtown. According to his testimony, Ball came into his store on November 13th with a girl and bought two bottles of pop, giving him what he supposed to be a silver dollar. Later he examined it and said that it was counterfeit. On the night of November 20th, Slade said, Ball came back again, bought a cigar and passed out another counterfeit coin. Slade managed to detain him in the store until Patrolman Young arrived and took him in custody. Mr. Henry Thomas of the United States secret service attended the trial, which was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is likely that he will take Ball to Charlotte for detention until he can be given a hearing in court. It is said that Ball's father has served for counterfeiting.

GHOUL'S WORK IN PENDER.

Grave Opened, Supposedly in Search For Treasure.

(Pender Chronicle.)

The work of possibly no scoundrel in the history of Pender county has been more severely condemned than the opening of the grave of Mrs. Mary E. Cowan which happened some time during the past two months, as shown by the work, but which was only discovered Sunday when several children were playing near the grave.

Mrs. Cowan and her husband the late John W. Cowan, so well known and highly regarded by all the people of Burgaw and vicinity, were buried at the Burgaw Creek cemetery, just across the creek from Burgaw which was the old Collins and Cowan burying ground. The spot was in a rather secluded place, about one hundred yards from the road and no one was likely to pass there except on some special errand.

This is not the first time this cemetery has been pillaged. In 1870 when Mr. John W. Collins was burried there the stone foot-piece of his mother, Mrs. Washington Collins was gone. Then again the foot stone was taken from the grave of Mr. John W. Collins during the past sixteen years, it having been noticed out of place when Mrs. Mary Cowan was buried January 3rd, 1904.

In the recent attempt at robbery the grave was dug open, the dirt being thrown upon the grave of Mr. John W. Cowan who was buried next to his wife. The box of the casket appears to have been broken open with an ax and the casket entered in the same way. The bones were all piled in the center of the casket as though an effort had been made to find some valuables there. The casket was about one-third full of dirt. The cloth on the casket was not decayed to any appreciable extent.

The condition of the grave was reported by Mr. Bennett and Mr. J. H. Cowan to Mr. George Collins, a nephew of Mrs. Cowan, and he had the remains promptly reintered Monday.

There is no clue to the inhuman villans who perpetrated the crime.

Several men in town are reported to own instruments with which they claim to be able to locate metals and hidden treasures. They have already dug many holes back of old Macedonia church and in the Wm. Wright plantation where they heard treasures were buried and they seem so avaricious as to have no respect even for the graves of the dead. Should any clue be gained the scroundrels should be punished to the full extent of the law.

SERVANT'S BODY FOUND.

Jane Douglas, Enfeebled and Demented in Mind, Wandered to Death.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The discovery of the dead body of an aged colored woman by a negro while rambling across an old field Saturday afternoon in Mallard Creek township solved the mystery of the disappearance of Jane Douglas who escaped from the county home at night October 26th, four weeks ago. She was lying prostrate on her face about two miles above the home.

Coroner W. A. Gresham found yesterday afternoon that death resulted from natural causes. His inquest began at 3 o'clock and lasted three-quarters of an hour. Serving on the jury were C. B. Fourney, J. C. Alexander, Charles Whitley, Florence Allman, Lester Morris, John Jones.

The woman was between 50 and 60 years old. For several months she had been demented, but was not violent and had not been kept under close restraint. She had been at the institution about three months. She was raised in South Carolina but had lived in Charlotte several years. She was kept in a room which had been fixed up for her. In other compartments in the room were a man and woman, both insane. Jane Douglas had been a servant in Charlotte and was respected. A special privilege had been given her in meals and in accommodation, a wire screen having been put around her apartment so that she could get close access to the stove. It was not believed possible that she was strong enough to climb over the top, but she did.

The jury's verdict was that "Jane Douglass came to her death, being demented and feeble, and after examining her place of confinement, we come to the conclusion that her escape was unavoidable and no one was to blame."

Warren Cochran was the man who stumbled upon the body. The interment was held yesterday, immediately after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

McIVER LOAN FUND.

Forsyth County Alumnae Interested In Memorial.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

All former students of the Normal and citizens generally are invited to attend a meeting at Winston-Salem, on Wednesday, December 1st, to consider the part Forsyth county shall take in raising the McIver Loan Fund. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The McIver Loan Fund is a memorial to one beloved not only by every student and friend of the Normal College but held in grateful remembrance by every citizen in the state interested in its educational life.

This fund will be loaned to young women of limited means to receive an education at the Normal College, interest to begin after they start to work. The majority of these young women become teachers, and so it is impossible to measure the amount of good accomplished by such a fund. Furthermore, as it is a loan fund, even small amounts invested will grow into larger sums of usefulness; for as the money is returned it is used over and over again.

Miss Etta Spier, the field secretary of the Normal Alumnae Association, will be present at this meeting, and will explain this movement fully, and tell of the work being done all over the State. Wherever she has visited, the people have heartily given their co-operation and assistance, realizing the large possibilities for good to come to their county through the establishment of such a fund.

We trust that the Normal Alumnae will meet with the encouragement in this county that their proposed work deserves, and that there will be a goodly number of our women and men at this meeting.

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Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:5o pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'til.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:10 am	1:20 pm
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Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
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THE RESULT IN ALABAMA.

The defeat of the Prohibition Amendment in Alabama should in no wise be confused with a defeat of prohibition, as it is understood in this and other States that have adopted the policy of prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor.

On the contrary, the result holds out the hope that Alabama has found the senses which, under Comer, she had at one time apparently lost beyond recovery.

It must be remembered that the law was not, as with us, endorsed at the polls. Instead, it was passed in the first instance suddenly, without warning, by a Legislature which was elected on a local option platform. The body that did this again convened and passed a statute of such stringency as to make absurd whatever merit there was in the original movement The proposal of a Constitutional amendment, which followed, was in keeping with the wild and unthinking spirit which seems to have characterized all liquor legislation in the State

The point most stressed by the advocates of the amendment seems to have been that it was necessary in order to confer the power of search, which, written in the law, was on appeal held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Among other things the amendment proposed held the provision that the Legislature could designate where liquor should not be kept or stored, denied absolutely the right of physicians to prescribe whiskey, made the manufacture of any spirituous or vinous liquors for any purpose a crime heavily punishable, and in numerous particulars indicated a purpose to in almost every conceivable way take from the private citizen the right to possess and the right to use anything even savoring of or looking like liquors, spirituous, vinous or malt Under the provisions of the amendment not only would the right of search have been established, but, along with the invasion of the sanctity of the home, would have gone the arbitrary power of prescribing what the citizen should and should not keep in his own personal and private possession.

For these reasons the result of yesterday's election should work no uneasiness to those favoring prohibition, as we know it. It should rather steady and encourage the forces in charge of the law in this State by justifying them in the reasonable caution which the cooler heads among them are using in dealing with what is, in its very nature, an experimental policy. What has happened in Alabama should indicate clearly to all other States that are living under prohibitory laws the danger lying in wait for hot-headed and fanatical action. In such easy evolution of enthusiasm lies the almost inevitable revulsion of sentiment that folows on tyranny of any sort, even in the pursuit of a good cause. In fact, it is frequently true that the better the cause in the interest of which injustice is done, the sharper the reflex action against it. In other words, unreason for one end makes for a corresponding unreason toward the other end. Alabama, under leadership that has seemed all but insane, has learned a severe lesson, the results of which we hope will be only salutary and not disastrous.

Without knowing anything of the conditions, we foresaw and prophecied the fate of the Alabama amendment when it was stated that Governor Comer, in aid of its passage, had stated that he would pardon certain classes of people who might be convicted of its violation. That statement, following upon equally erratic defiances of the Federal courts, indicated beyond a doubt that the situation was not in the hands of people who could be trusted. At which the inference was clear that the people of so great a State would take the situation out of the hands that were moulding it in the fashion of the grotesque and comical. The decisive majority by which this is done should be cause for congratulation to all classes of citizens.

When Mr. E. Carl Duncan gets down to the performance of his duties in the Postoffice Department, we trust that he will break up this matter of automatic gates as the sine qua non of rural free delivery, be it applied in the interests of graft, or out of plain, down right apolishness.

OFFICIAL BUMPTIOUSNESS.

The evils of monopoly are not confined to those "outlaws" of commerce designated as "trusts", by any means. It is as true that power and monopoly breed bumptiousness, when the monopoly is of the people as when it is against them. Witness the action of the Postoffice Department, through the orders of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, in discontinuing four rural free delivery routes in Harnett county because the authorities have refused to equip certain roads with automatic gates! Could there be in any way a more conspicuous example of petty official self-importance?

Some time ago this same Mr. DeGraw undertook to discontinue by wholesale the rural routes in certain sections of the South, on the ground that the roads which it was necessary to travel were not suitable for the service. What the objection was, even in that case, plainly exaggerated, there was something to be said for the attitude of the Department. But, when it comes to requiring every county that maintains a gate to put in a newfangled contraption, whereby the gate may be opened and shut without the driver descending from his seat, the case is cause for a real exasperation. In his letter to the Postmaster at Benson, ordering the discontinuance of the routes mentioned, Mr. DeGraw says:

"The Department considers it essential to the performance of efficient and expeditious service that rural carriers shall not be obliged to dismount from their vehicles in order to open and close gates which are located along the line of their routes and, therefore, requires that in cases where the maintenance of gates is advisable they be equipped in such manner as to permit of their being opened and closed without the carrier's dismounting. This policy is being everywhere enforced, routes benng re-arranged, if possible, to avoid roads where the gate requirements are not met, or in cases where the conditions are similar to those at Benson, service being discontinued."

Since the average rural delivery route is of a length to take practically the entire day to travel, we do not see in what particular the loss of a minute, at the most, in opening and shutting a gate can seriously interfere with the service. From its nature the rural service is not dependent upon that high-pressure of speed which applies in the case of a through express. In fact, the average rural carrier is a friendly acquaintance of those along his route, stopping now and then to chat at the farm houses, to get out and stretch his legs for pleasure and refreshment, and generally holding the role of a well-liked daily passenger and guest of the country-side. To take away a route served by such a man because he has to get out of his buggy to open an occasional gate is a hardship all round and possible only to a Department that is bent on winding in red tape its most popular feature.

We are not of those who profess a contempt for the employes of the Postoffice Department. "Stamp licker" is the foolish and insulting epithet of those who only need to know that a man is a public servant to abuse him. From postmaster to carrier the service in this department is, as a rule, remarkably efficient and wonderfully kind under constant irritation. But the rule that applies in the practice does not seem to hold out in the theory at the fountain head in Washington. In particular, this Mr. DeGraw adds to a bumptious name what appears to be a conceited personality. He speaks as Sir Oracle. "You will do this, and that", at the DeGraw pleasure and whim! We heartily hope that he may yet step on a toe that is covered by a vigorous official boot.

Apart from this, it might not be amiss for the proper authorities to investigate the undue eagerness of the Department to insist on the installation of these automatic gates. We are not positive, but our impression is that the appliance is tightly patented and that it is made by one concern only. As it is rarely seen in this section, it is not without the bounds of possibility that the good of the service may be complicated in some indirect manner with the profits of the gate company. Stranger things than this have happened, as instance the incarceration of another potent official in some such place as that held by Mr. DeGraw for his too-great interest in a certain patented letter box.

A negro debating society is to hold forth in a Winston-Salem church on the question whether poverty, wealth, or ignorance does most to produce crime. Side-stepping the determination of the relative influences of these causes towards immorality, we venture to modestly assert that a long experience has convinced us that, regardless of what it produces, poverty is the worst crime of them all.

Dr. Cook is an advertising success. When his appearances failed to excite comment, the eminent explorer was not for a moment at a loss. His "disappearance" seems to have been entirely successful in securing the space which his continued presence was powerless to obtain.

Peary has also "disappeared" from public view. He neglected, however, to put his press-agents wise to making a sensation of a necessity.

CANDOR AS A CLOAK.

Recently the Charleston News and Courier complained that papers were both erroneously calling it the "Charleston, S. C., Chronicle" and attributing to it a rantankerous hostility to the Rockefeller "hook-worm" donation. Now comes the Charlotte Chronicle to the seat of a frank confessional, saying:

"While the News and Courier was at it, it might have said that The Charlotte Chronicle (for that is the misquoted paper) has never objected to Rockefeller's donation. On the contrary, it welcomed it and hoped that the rapidly developing cases of hook-worm all over the country would call for another million from John D. When it comes to getting money for the South, the Chronicle is a brash sort of a paper. It wants a ship subsidy; it wants a few millions for the inland waterway and as many millions as it can get for public buildings. The more money that the South can honestly come by, either from the government or private individuals, is our platform. Isn't it a good one, Major Hemphill?"

Whatever else may be said of the Chronicle's platform, the spirit of candor which it exhibits is at least commendable. We have often had to call upon all the resources of fortitude to keep from thinking, if not talking, the same way. With the South bled for two generations by pension taxes to be squandered largely on the bummers who followed the armies that overran and all but destroyed her; with the South catching only the scraps from the barrels of "pork" for which she has dearly paid; with Government money flowing in golden streams North, East and West—everyway and everywhere except South; in the knowledge of the vital needs of this section for waterways, for forest preservation, for drainage, it would have been easy—nay, pleasant—to cry. "Hold, we are with you,—give us a plate!"

At the same time, we suspect the Charlotte Chronicle of a bravado which does not plumb its real ambition and its truer emotions. It is bravely making the most—too much—of a bad case. In common with it, we realized when Rockefeller gave his million that the South would, perforce, have to accept it; and we realized, also, that the part of manners from paupers would be to do so with a good grace. All the same, it did not lie in our stomach to be gracious, and we confess to a relief in having voiced what we believe to be the general feeling as to this donation among Southern people: that it is regrettable that we could not, or did not, ourselves both purchase and take our own vermifuge. More than that, we could no more restrain an inclination to rise up on our hind legs and tell Mr. Rockefeller that he could not purchase the South as he buys a college; that he could not corrupt the sentiment of a people as he can purchase the sanction of a church, than—why than the Charlotte Chronicle, the show of a too highly decorated pessimism to the contrary notwithstanding, can stifle, in its heart o fhearts, a similar resentment.

"BIG" MEN AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Twin City Sentinel carries editorially the following carefully non committal paragraph:

"The woman suffrage advocates in this country have some really big men on their side. In a recent magazine article Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, declares it is only right and proper that women should be allowed to vote, 'not fully at once, but by varying degrees.'"

It might have been added that Henry Clews, oldest of New York's conservative bankers and stock-brokers, recently sent out, together with his weekly market letter, an address which he recently delivered at a New York suffragette meeting.

It will be noted, however, that the "big men" who are favoring this movement are of that class so long since "arrived" that it is all but ready to "retire." Justice Brewer, particularly, has for years taken a seeming delight in the opportunity afforded by his impregnable position to throw all sorts of rocks in the duckpond, for the mere pleasure of hearing the splash. Before this, Henry Clews has exhibited a tendency toward that kind of defiant dogmatism which is the mark alike of immaturity and excess in years. Mr. Lyman Gage, seventy-three years old, has recently embraced theosophy and a red-headed widow of thirty-five. If the suffragettes need Lyman, they have only to capture his wife.

Despite these and other notable converts to the cause, it will appear that the majority of men of influence, who wish to do more work instead of reflecting on what they have done, are still cautious about approaching the mourner's bench.

Dr. Goldwin Smith's retirement from the Toronto Sun was briefly and simply put. "Old age," he said, "requires him to retire."—Goldsboro Argus. Like the actress, the newspaper man must act young, whatever the facts; when one stays in the game till he is really old, he is as remarkable as "the divine Sarah."

"Get ready for the census taker," counsels the Mt. Airy News. Personally, we know nothing to do in such an emergency as this but to try to hang on and wait for him.

BRYAN THE PROHIBITIONIST.

The "Commoner," Mr. Bryan's paper, continues with the enthusiasm of a recent proselyte to beat the air toward the point where he may exclaim that the Democratic party has 'paramounted" to a height from which only the issue of prohibition stands forth clearly and monumentally upon the smooth surface of the political landscape as viewed from such an altitude.

It is true that Mr. Bryan has not yet come to the view of the Southern prohibitionists and advocated State-wide and country wide action—but he is on the road. Starting some years late, after the South, which has all along given him its hearty and fatuous support, has already acted Mr. Bryan's abilities as a sprinter may be depended upon to have him leading the pack, in full cry on the trail, certainly by the time the next National convention rolls around. The only question is whether or not, by his time, the South has not found the practice of political ballooning to be complicated with quadrennial bumps making the temporary excitement out of proportion to the results; and whether or not the Democracy, working its will with liquor in the States, will desire to carry on the campaign in a foreign country, where success would hinge upon something more tangible than even the Bryan type of oratory. In the meantime Mr. Bryan is "ringing true," as the saying goes. Hear the Pearless One make shift to catch a breeze across the current even of his own erratic course:

"An Indiana society which talks about being engaged in the 'fight for personal liberty' protests against 'government of and by preachers.' It is to be hoped that the doctrine of personal liberty will not be carried to the extent of denying freedom of speech to those who do not drink. Surely a preacher who has no pecuniary interest to serve, but who acts—whether mistaken in judgment or not—according to what he conscientiously believes is for the good of people generally, is as much entitled to an opinion on the liquor question as the man who, because he manufactures it or sells it as a money investment, has in the cultivation of the drink habit."

Well said no doubt, but why so lately said? And what will Murphy Link, and "Fingy" Conners? What will be the emotion of Tom Taggart, and Willie Randolph Hearst, and all the other bibulous braves with whom heretofore Mr. Bryan has been cheek by jowl and political bed-fellow, if not hail fellow well met at tavern counters? And after all these have spoken in the varied syllables of their several peculiar accents and vernaculars, what will be the character of welcome forthcoming from Dr. Funk, and all the rest of them? Will they raise the convert to a seat exalted? And if, charmed by that golden voice of the ratio of one to sixteen, they yield a rapt compliance, will ex-Governor Glenn be dumb? Is his loyalty to the cause proof against such a triumph for eleventh-hour repentance and reform?

THE POINT OF VIEW.

On account of distance from the scene, we are all too apt to discount the seriousness of the Central and South American "Revolutions." It is only when we read the papers printed in the war zone itself that the life-and-death importance of these, to us, opera comique struggles is appreciated. In 'El Heraldo", of Mexico, printed Viernes 19 de Noviembre de 1909, we see a display of red letters that would do justice to the News and Observer, the spread of the front sheet showing "El Crimen De La Casa Roja", and in double-column red display type, "Grave Incidente entre los E. E. U. U. y Nicaragua. Dos Canoneros Americanos se Dirigen a Las Costas Nicaraunenses. Se Reconoce la Beligerancia de los Revolucionarios."

As our readers know, we have viewed the future relations of this country in connection with Nicaragua with some alarm; however, we had no idea that it was as grave as all that.

It is only those who have revolutionists as next-door neighbors who can understand and appreciate the true earnestness of the situation.

The preachers are said to be resenting" Dr. Buroughs' criticism of "Sanitary Sunday." Inasmuch as the day seems to have been postponed in order that the preachers might learn something about the subject on which they are expected to speak, we fail to see ground for the resentment, and do seem to see that something has been gained, anyway.

The timorous Czar of Russia has issued an edict forbidding the flight of airships within ten miles of St. Petersburg. With the development of aviation, the Czar, in order to be safe, must become a mole as well as a captive bunny.

If you think of it, President Taft's statement that Zelaya has been a "disturbing factor for years" is in the latter's favor. There is something in any man who can be anything long in Central America.

Walter Wellman has been so often circumstantially wrong that his declaration that Cook is an imposter all but clinches the latter's claims.

Big Millinery Offering
Beginning Monday, November 29th

For one week we will offer at special prices all millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats. This will be a great opportunity to buy high-class merchandise at little price.

Ladies Drooping Brim Sailor Hats, assorted colors. This Week. 75c

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Big assortment to select from in each lot.

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Ladies and Children Cloaks, complete assortsment and lowest prices.

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New lot fancy cretons and Silkalines for fancy bags and chains for Christmas gifts, all at low prices.

Don't forget to take a peep at our 5c, 10c and 25c counters while here.

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Crawford Shoes for men $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

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Dr. Cook's friends are said to be 'exasperated" at his disappearance. They are alone in such emotion.

President Taft has taken to horseback riding. He may be strong with the W. C. T. U., but how about the A. P. C. A.?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those American writers who refer to Providence as "she" may have had Mrs. Eddy in mind.—Goldsboro Argus.

The 30-foot channel should be given to Wilmington whether the President retired to the captain's cabin and slept five hours or not. Then Wilmington would lead in a growth that would astonish its friends.—Eastern Carolina News.

We want to say right now that if The Charleston News and Courier thinks it can get back into the party by helping boost Colonel Bryan for the United States Supreme Court, it was never more mistaken in its life.—Charlotte Observer.

Still the preacners are talking about the Sunday newspaper. But inasmuch as Sunday newspapers are made on Saturday the preacher hasn't any place to hang his hat. What's the matter with the Sunday preacher? Why not take a day off all around?—The Yellow Jacket.

The Asheboro Courier, being duly qualified, deposes and says that Charles F. Phillips, aged ten years, son of Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Tabernacle township, Randolph county, raised 135 bushels of corn—dry, shelled corn—on an acre. 'Rah for Charles. There is many a grown man in Randolph county who has never done half so important a thing, we dare say.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Arbitration has achieved another victory, observes the Mobile Register, in settling the dispute between Peru and Ecuador as to the boundary separating these countries. King Alfonso of Spain, acted as arbitrator and both countries have accepted his award. We are disposed to accord "arbitration" full credit for everything it does; but, nevertheless, we can't escape the suspicion, in this instance, that Alfonso was just the boy to throw head-and-tails in settling this momentous question.—Augusta Chronicle.

We are glad to see that Mr. E. C. Duncan has been made assistant postmaster. While we are not of Mr. Duncan's politics, yet he is a North Carolinian and a good and true citizen. He is clever in his relations with all men, and as an officer has a fine record for efficiency and honorable conduct in every position he has held. His administration of the revenue laws and his duties as receiver for the Seaboard Air Line have been marked by a high order of business ability and personal integrity.—State Democrat.

For the benefit of those interested in the approaching session of Congress the Washington Post has classified the Republican and Democratic Senators, telling which are conservatives ,or reactionaries, and which are progressives. Mr. Simmons is put down as a conservative. We suppose this will be used against the North Carolina Senator by his enemies, but we have an idea ,if Mr. Simmons may be called a reactionary in any sense, it simply means that he does not propose to run amuck in matters of legislation.—Asheville Gazette-News.

Fayetteville will hold a baseball meeting Monday night to arrange for baseball next season, says the Fayetteville Observer. Last night Raleigh decided that it would not stay in the Eastern Carolina League unless Durham is admitted, so the complexion of the league for next season is in doubt. However, there is no doubt but there will be baseball next season in Eastern Carolina and we await with interest the developments of the coming next two weeks, as it is almost certain that by that time the plans for next season will be known.—Wilson Times.

The Woman's Club of Greensboro is to be commended for petitioning the board of aldermen of that city to keep the streets in a cleaner condition. We are not intimating that the streets of Greensboro are worse than those of other towns—it has been our observation that they are not—but we know that many towns do not take the proper care of their streets. If the good women get behind the administration, however, something is likely to be accomplished along this line. Here's hoping that the Greensboro women will get what they want and that other clubs in other towns will take an interest in civic improvement. Movements like this should not die a-borning.—Winston-Salem Journal.

On Thanksgiving Day, Evelyn Thaw went to Matteawan Asylum to see her husband ,the Honorable Harry Kendall Thaw. She carried nothing in her hands. While she was there quarreling with her beloved, Harry Thaw's mother came in bearing a basket of gifts for her boy. Evelyn left in a pretty rage. It is a fine situation and one from which the public derives, or should derive, some satisfaction. Evelyn wants a divorce and can't get it. Thaw got into the asylum on the plea of being crazy to keep from being electrocuted—now he says he is sane and wants to get out, and can't get out—a case of two ties that bind satisfactorily.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"It has been reported," says The Textile Manufacturers' Journal, "that certain Southern manufacturers have found it profitable to purchase East India cottons as a substitute for one-inch and shorter American cottons, but according to reliable advices, although many manufacturers are investigating the possibility of using East Indian no actual contracts have yet been placed." This statement we are fully prepared to accept. The reports of purchased East Indian cotton, vague and general in their terms, have not had the appearance of fact. They were doubtless set afloat by persons who wished to bear the cotton market down.—Charlotte Observer.

"You have challenged me," writes Anson county's grand old man, "in words of the north temperate declension to pause and hear arguments supporting the superiority of present day farming over the farming by big-headed men of broad and bastioned understanding—such as are found qualified by nature, education, mind and will to speak for a whole township. I am so busy now that I neglect my guns, but you would do well to keep to the right and left of our oncoming. As soon as my side crops are housed and put away and the muskrats, minks, otters and ferrets are reduced in number I will install my units and fire by files.' The Observer awaits, in trepidation for itself but certainty of larger knowledge for both itself and its readers, the promised time when Judge Bennett shall open fire.—Charlotte Observer.

The other day Mr. Taft walked about Washington with Capt. Archie Butt and unbeknownst to the secret service guards. Nobody seemed to care and the President had a good time. "Incidentally," says the Hartford Courant, "it might be remarked that Mr. Taft is the first President of the United States to take such a journey since the days when General Grant, smoking his black cigar, strolled about the Capital." Incidentally, this would not be true. When he was President, Mr. Harrison used to walk about Washington by himself, without even a military aide in attendance, and no one ever thought of injuring him. But this is getting to be a real true-true Nation, a World Power, and we must keep in fashion.—Charleston News and Courier.

Durham Herald on "The Problem."

The people who put up the money for the Wilmington investigation knew that the law was being violated and went about the right way to prove it.

But weren't those detectives having a high old time while they were in Wilmington getting the evidence together.

Mr. Bryan was just a little later than some of the rest of them in seeing which way the thing was going.

Mr. Bryan may get on the water wagon but he will find that Mr. Glenn and several other well known gentlemen were there ahead of him.

And why should Mr. Bryan not line with the prohibitionists if he wants to? Most of the States that have been giving him their votes have adopted prohibition.

Anent the recent meeting of the Eastern Carolina League in Wilson on last Monday, it was believed that all the differences existing between the directors had been amicably settled and that Raleigh, finding that Durham would be unable to gain admission, would resign herself to her fate and the affairs of the league would henceforth run on smoothly. The people of Rocky Mount would have been glad to see the "Bull City" in the league if any vacancy had occurred, but none occurring, rejoiced over the fact that there would be baseball in this town next year and ceased to worry over the matter. However, Raleigh determined to be in some kind of a league with Durham on account of the rivalry between those two towns, also equally determined to make trouble for the Eastern Carolina League, originated the idea of forming an outlaw organization composed of Raleigh, Wilson, Goldsboro and Durham. A meeting was held in Raleigh last night to determine if that team could raise sufficient money to remain in this association, also to see if an outlaw association as mentioned above could not be formed. At this time it has not been found out what action was taken at the meeting, but it is devoutly hoped that the move for an outlaw league met with a disastrous defeat.—Rocky Mount Record.

If you have not read Mr. Shipman's speech on good roads in the last issue of the Journal, get a copy and read it. He tells of good roads as they apply to the Appalachian country and what he says will apply to our own county You who live on the farm take your pencil and paper and figure out how much time you have lost by hauling over an almost impassable highway. Just think how much time would be saved if the road over a certain sand hill or through a certain swamp near your home was fixed. Think of the wear and tear of your vehicles from year to year on account of certain rough places in your neighborhood. Is it not worth while to make a little sacrifice and fix those roads? Money wisely spent in road working is a good investment. You business men, haw much trade are you losing by your customers going somewhere else other than over a bad road to your store? What we need is united effort on the part of all classes of people. Everybody is benefitted by good highways. Other parts of the State are building good roads, why can't Bladen and surrounding counties join in this good movement? See what the macadam roads have done for Mecklenburg county. Has not New Hanover been benefitted by the improvement of her miles of sandy roads? Yes, we say and the people of Bladen county ought to and will improve their highways. This movement is not a new one. It dates away back over 2,000 years ago in the time of the Romans, and we can see just how far behind the times we are getting. Some one will say we haven't the material or the money to build good roads. You have both. We see it is a wise investment of our money and you can afford to tax yourselves. With the proper spirit and enthusiasm the material can be secured. Farmers, merchants, mill men, lawyers, doctors, everybody, think about this great movement and then let us do something.—Bladen Journal.

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The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

LARGEST STEAMER TO ARRIVE

Greatest Tonnage of Any Vessel That Has Entered Port of Wilmington —Drifted Out of Channel in The River.

The British steamer Chipana, 3,514 tons, Capt. Lord, arrived Sunday from Island of Guano, Peru, via Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of fertilizers for the Peruvian Guana Company, which will be discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company's storage.

The Chipana brought from Peru 8,500 tons of fertilizers and discharged 2,500 tons at Charleston. She has 1,000 tons for discharge here, 1,500 tons for Newport News, Va., after which she will proceed to New York to discharge remainder. During her trip up the river Sunday, while making the bend in the channel at Light No. 13, eight miles down the river, the big steamer swerved out of her course and went ashore, where she has since remained, but after lightering a part of her cargo, it is expected that she will be gotten off today. Several unsuccessful attempts were made Sunday and yesterday by the tugs Alexander Jones, Sea King and United States revenue cutter Seminole to pull the vessel off, but she remained hard and fast and the lightering process was decided upon. She is drawing about 21 feet of water and the soundings at her present position show but 18 feet of water. If lightering fails to float her, it is said that an effort will be made to get the government dredge to work on the mud bank in which she seems to be held so securely.

In connection with the grounding of the steamer Capt. John W. Harper, the "veteran" of the steamer Wilmington talked interestingly yesterday. "That light is well called No. 13," he said. "I can recall that within my river experience of the past 35 years, the hoo-doo has clung to that light. Thirteen lives have been lost in that immediate vicinity. A sloop sank there years ago and four were drowned; the steamer Brant blew up there and two were lost; two schooners were in collision there and one was drowned; a boat captized near there and two were drowned, while there was a suicide by jumping from the steamer Wilmington; a body was picked up on the beach near there and two others were drowned from a boat, making 13 in all." Capt. Harper's reminiscences about the hoo-doo light are most interesting.

MRS. REBECCA BURNETT DEAD.

Most Estimable Woman Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Today.

Many friends learned with genuine regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Rebecca C. Burnett, widow of Mr. W. H. Burnett, which occurred at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Register, corner Second and Greenfield streets. Mrs. Burnett had been in declining health for about a year. Sunday night she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Burnett was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years and for the last four years held her membership in Immanuel Presbyterian Church in this city. As long as her health permitted she was a regular attendant upon all the services of the church. Mrs. Burnett was 64 years old and is survived by eight children, five sons, Assistant Chief of Police C. S. Burnett; Mr. R. A. Burnett, member of the Police and Fire Commission; Messrs. Thomas Burnett and George Burnett, of Wilmington, and Mr. John Burnett, of Burgaw, and three daughters, Mrs. Register, and Bettie Campbell and Mrs. Ella Saunders, of Burgaw. Hundreds of friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The remains will be taken to Burgaw on the 8:45 o'clock train this morning, and thence to Pike's Creek Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services will be held, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment will be in the church graveyard.

FOR ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

Petitions to be Presented to Aldermen at Next Meeting.

It is understood that several petitions will be presented to the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly session Monday night asking for additional Tungsten arches in the business district of the city. Three Tungsten arches have been placed on Market, from Front to Second streets, and it is stated that a petition is being circulated for signatures asking the Aldermen for two more blocks of lighting on that street, from Water to Front and from Second to Third. Another petition is said to be in circulation for arches on Princess, from Front to Third streets. A request will also be made for additional arches on Front, from Grace to Red Cross streets. Front street is brilliantly illuminated from Grace to Orange streets and there are many who think that the lighting should extend as far as Red Cross on the north as it would give visitors first entering the city a more favorable impression. It is pretty generally hoped that the Aldermen will act favorably on the petitions.

Auto and "Bike" Collided.

What came near being a serious accident occurred at corner of Ninth and Market streets Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the automobile of Mr. H. L. Fennell and a bicycle collided. The rider of the bicycle, whose name was not learned, was bruised about the head and perhaps had other bruises, but was not seriously injured. He was taken into Mr. W. C. Munds' drug store, on the corner, and later taken to his home by Mr. Fennell.

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SERMON ON "TEMPERANCE"

Enforcement of Prohibition Law the Theme of Rev. C. F. Whitlock's Sunday Night Sermon—A Brief Synopsis.

A fair-sized and most attentive congregation heard Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, preach a powerful and stirring sermon Sunday night on the general subject of "Temperance." It was an able and eloquent effort. The speaker said that the day was observed more or less all over the country as "Temperance Day." He promised to discuss his theme in an unprejudiced way, though he professed that he was a prohibitionist, one of those whose hair is growing long; but declared with emphasis that he had a thousand times rather be a "long haired fanatic" than a bald headed drunkard or a red-nosed bar tender.

"The question of the enforcement of the prohibition law is a live question just now," said Mr. Whitlock. "Nearly everyone admits that the law is not being enforced and that whiskey is being sold freely, until they get in the Court House. I have met hundreds of people who claim that there is as much whiskey being sold here now as when we had the licensed saloons. They are one thousand miles from the truth. When one makes such a statement as that he has not studied the question.

"There has been a general feeling upon the people here for some time that the law is not being rigidly enforced. I will not attempt to say just here who is responsible. I thought for a while that the responsibility was with the citizens, but recently the citizens have relieved themselves and the responsibility has shifted to other shoulders."

The speaker then gave a number of reasons why the law should be enforced. First, because it is the law. The supremacy of the law should be acknowledged and respected. Second, because it is the law of God as well as man. God has pronounced a more severe penalty than any citizen has asked for. The third reason given by the speaker was that it is a law of our State and every true North Carolinian is in favor of the enforcement of a law that has become a law as this one has. It is democratic, because it was made by a majority of nearly 45,000 people of this State. Any man who is not in favor of a strict and rigid enforcement of law is a traitor to his State. In the fourth place, the speaker said the law should be enforced because it is a good one. No law, he said, means so much to the people. It is a good law, in the first place, because its enforcement prevents at least 75 per cent. of crime. Of this fact there has been a local demonstration. "We had prohibition for two months, January and February," said Mr. Whitlock, "and the police had nothing to do but sleep and draw their salary, and the 'old Black Maria' enjoyed a rest for the first time in years. Those on the other side of the question wanted to give the prohibitionists a dose, wanted them to get good and thirsty. But gradually men began to fix themselves. The people slept and the authorities winked at the violations of the law. It became so bad the citizens awoke, rose up and asserted themselves."

He said the motives of the citizens behind the movement to enforce the law had been grossly misunderstood by many. He had attended several of the meetings and the men are the best Christian gentlemen, men who are prompted by no ulterior motive. The enforcement of the law helps all legitimate business, affords protection to the homes, churches and school and everything for the upbuilding of a community.

The speaker very effectively told several pathetic incidents wherein whiskey wrecked the homes of good citizens, leaving broken hearted widows and fatherless children to the mercy of a cold world. There were many wet eves as well as eyes charged with unshed tears as the speaker told of some of the results of strong drink. "And yet," said the speaker, "some people cannot see why such penalty should be imposed that would put a stop to the violations of the law." The speaker said that there will be a change in affairs. The prohibition law must be enforced. He denied that there was more than one gallon of whiskey being sold now where 1,000 gallons were sold during the reign of the licensed saloon. He said that the people of this community would never go back to the licensed saloon. The law can be enforced and it will be enforced, he said. "If those in authority," continued the speaker, "will do their duty. If those in authority, from the Recorder down, were in favor of the enforcement of the law, it would be enforced. And if they don't enforce the law the people will rise up in their might and put men in office who will. If the officers will not enforce the law, the citizens will. Knowing that we are in the right, let us assert ourselves in every way possible."

The speaker said that he had no enmity toward the man who was selling whiskey, and did not desire to see him punished. He wanted the law enforced and that it looked like the only way to enforce it, is by severely punishing the violators. He told of having in a meeting Sunday afternoon one of those who were before the Recorder last week on the charge of violating the law. He was one of those who had the manhood to submit and take his medicine. He would not go on the stand and perjure himself. This man, continued the speaker, sat in the church with large tears in his eyes. He was sorry that he had violated the law and there was hope for him. The speaker, in conclusion, said that some severe punishment would have to be inflicted upon somebody before the law would be rigidly enforced.

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DROWNED NEAR NAVASSA

Tragic Death Sunday of Mr. Alvis A. Pleasants, Formerly of Durham—Body Recovered Yesterday—Remains to Old Home.

Mr. Alvis A. Pleasants, 22 years old, formerly of Durham, assistant superintendent of the Navassa Fertilizer Works, was drowned Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock in the Cape Fear river, half a mile beyond the factory, while out for a pleasure ride in a boat with his friend, Mr. A. H. Maynard, bookkeeper for the firm, and also a former citizen of Durham. The body of the unfortunate young man was recovered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought to this city last evening and prepared for burial, and will be taken to Durham this morning.

Mr. Pleasants had been at Navassa exactly ten days to the time of his tragic death, having gone there from Durham on the 19th inst. to take the position of assistant superintendent of the plant. He was an exemplary young man and although connected with the plant for only a few days he had won many warm friends. He was kind hearted and affable, of high character, and knew how to make and hold friends. His tragic and untimely death cast a gloom over the entire community in which he had gone only a few days ago to live.

Mr. Pleasants and Mr. Maynard had long been close friends, having known each other intimately in Durham. They roomed together at the Navassa factory, and after breakfast Sunday morning they decided to take a pleasure jaunt up the river. Shortly after 9 o'clock they started off in a small boat, Mr. Pleasants in the bow and Mr. Maynard in the stern of the canoe. They had gone about a half a mile up the river in mid-stream when Mr. Pleasants' oar fluked in the water, causing him to lose his equilibrium and reel to one side, capsizing the boat. Both went down under the water. Mr. Maynard rose nearest the boat and clung to the craft for a few minutes. In the excitement Mr. Pleasants started to swim ashore. He ignored the entreaties of his friend to turn and come back to the canoe. Fearing for the safety of his friend, Mr. Maynard swam ashore. He hurriedly undressed and swam out to the assistance of Mr. Pleasants. It was too late, however, as the unfortunate young man had gone down for the last time. Mr. Maynard recovered the boat and rowed down to the factory. Mr. B. P. Strickland, general superintendent of the factory, was notified at his home in this city by telephone and left immediately for Navassa on the steamer Lilly, Capt. Dicksey. Arriving at Navassa he found Mr. Maynard in a bad condition, due to long exposure in the water and the trying ordeal of seeing his friend go down to death in his presence and yet powerless to aid him. Mr. Maynard was brought to the city in the afternoon and cared for at the home of Superintendent Strickland. He was able to be out yesterday morning and aid in the search for the body of his deceased comrade. The river was dragged Sunday afternoon, but to no avail.

Several boats and men with grappling irons were engaged early yesterday morning by Superintendent Strickland and went to work to recover the body. Their efforts were rewarded about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. W. C. Lennon, an employe of the company, who was one of the large party, raised the body to the surface with a big iron hook near where it had gone down. While the river was being dragged yesterday the bank book and several letters of the deceased were seen floating upon the water and were recovered by members of the party. It is feared that his pocketbook, which contained $40 in greenbacks, will not be recovered. It was not in his pocket and it is thought it floated out during the day with the letters and bank book. His Elgin watch was intact in his pocket. The watch stopped at 11:05, showing that it continued to run for nearly two hours after the drowning.

As soon as the body was recovered Mr. Strickland telephoned to Mr. W. E. Yopp, the funeral director, and sent the steamer Navassa down for him or his representative. Mr. M. H. Brimmer went to Navassa and brought the body here, arriving as 6 o'clock. The remains were viewed by Acting Coroner J. W. Gay, of Brunswick county, who issued the necessary certificate. The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to Durham, the former home of the deceased, this morning and the funeral and interment will occur there tomorrow.

Mr. J. O. Pleasants, brother of the deceased, and Mr. Raymond Hall, a friend, arrived yesterday morning and went immediately to Navassa to aid in the effort to recover the body. Mr. Pleasants stated last night that he desired to express through the columns of The Star his profound thanks to Mr. B. P. Strickland and all those of the community who worked so faithfully to recover the body of his brother, and extended to him many courtesies. To Mr. Strickland especially he desired to express his deep and sincere thanks.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pleasants, of Durham, and was one of several children. A brother and sister are now ill with typhoid fever in Durham. He was a member of the Methodist Church, holding his membership in Durham, and was an active member of the Baraca Class of that church. In Durham, where he was widely known, his friends were innumerable and he was held in the highest esteem by all. The grief-stricken ones have the sympathy of many friends in this section as well as in Durham.

In respect to the memory of the deceased, Capt. J. T. Sellars, of the Navassa, placed his flag at half-mast yesterday morning and it will remain so for a period of ten days or longer.

The remains will be tenderly borne from the funeral parlors this morning to the 8:45 o'clock train and will be taken to Durham, accompanied by the grief-stricken brother and Messrs. Hall and Maynard. The following will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. P. Strickland, H. G. Bowden, A. H. Maynard, K. E. O'Keef and W. L. Whitted.

The Theatre

Probably the most novel bill the Palace has offered for some time made a glorious opening yesterday. The bill is said to be of splendid variety and several features introduced are in a different class than has ever been seen at the popular vaudeville house. The topliners of the week are Doyle and Primrose, who appear in a neat and decidedly tuneful musical act, interspersed with plenty of comedy. Monte Wolfe, the well known character comedian, also a star of the present bill, and Miss Marjorie DeWendt, who presents an illustrated race-track recitation, that is exciting, and winds up her turn with a pretty electrical club swinging stunt. Miss Emma Austin is contributing a new illustrated song.

A Notable Theatrical Event.

Just a true, clean, American play is perhaps the best description that can be given of "Polly of the Circus", which will be the attraction at the Academy Thursday night, coming here with the endorsement of a solid season's run at the Liberty Theatre, New York, and another season equally divided between Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. It is perhaps but fitting that in a season remarkable for attacks by religious and civic organizations upon recent plays because of their alleged questionable tendency, that "Polly of the Circus" should be adding to its laurels as the cleanest and the prettiest story told on the stage in the past ten years.

The sale of seats for this big attraction will commence at the Crystal Palace tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

Saturday Matinee and Night.

A complete production of "The House of a Thousand Candles," is promised on the representation at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night. The complete stage settings used in its four acts are carried while all the accessories which makes its representations so different and unusual will be found complete. Despite the air of mystery that pervades the drama there is real enjoyment in every line. It is not the ghastly that sends the cold chills down the back or that repulses by lurid touches, but it is the hidden and unknown that is handled with a dash of comedy. It is because of this that the book, as well as its dramatization, has become so popular. Wm. Webb, a gifted and well known character actor, assumes the role of Bates, which is decidedly the oddest type given to the stage in many years.

Seats for both matinee and night go on sale at the Crystal Palace Friday morning.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Witches' Cavern" will be shown as the feature picture at the Bijou theatre today. It is a great melodrama and is in keeping with the high standard set by the Bijou management. Large audiences will doubtless witness the presentation of the picture.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE.

Salvation Army Preparing for Usual Substantial Charity.

It will be a pleasure for the good people of Wilmington to know that the local post of the Salvation Army, Ensign and Mrs. Williams in charge, is preparing to dispense its usual sweet charity during the gladsome Christmas holidays and this is an early reminder that any donations for this beneficence will be greatly appreciated. Donations either in cash or provisions may be sent to the Army Hall at 27 North Front street. The Salvation Army has a carefully prepared list of 100 names of worthy people to each of whom it is proposed on Christmas a basket of good things, including edibles of appropriate character and any little delicacies that may be sent. People who know anything at all of the splendid work of the Salvation Army in this city during the past will regard this appeal rather as a privilege than an opportunity Further announcement will be made from time to time, but the public is urged to send contributions early in order that Mr. and Mrs. Williams may know what to count upon.

SWITCHMAN BADLY HURT.

William Oliphant Caught Between Engine and Coal Car.

Mr. William Oliphant, a switchman on the lower yards of the Coast Line, was seriously injured yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, when he was caught in the crash of a switch engine and a coal car.

Mr. Oliphant was riding on the pilot of the engine when for some unknown reason it crashed with unusual force into the coal car sending the drawhead of the latter completely through the frame-work of the car and Oliphant was caught between them. The engine was quickly backed away and Mr. Oliphant, badly injured, was assisted to the yard office. The ambulance responded to an emergency call and carried the injured man to his home, No. 714 North Third street. His injuries are internal, however, it is not believed they will result fatally.

Masons Assume Charge of Remains.

The local Masons held a special meeting at 6 o'clock last evening and decided to have the remains of Duncan Cameron, unearthed Friday by workmen excavating for Mr. F. L. Huggins' new residence, re-interred in the Masonic plot at Oakdale cemetery. The tombstone dug up Friday afternoon will be placed at the grave.

ONCE WASTE—NOW WEALTH.
About a quarter of a century ago cotton seed was thrown away as absolutely worthless. Today, products representing an enormous total are made from this once-despised cotton seed. Improved processes of crushing and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the purest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat (called Cottolene) which is claimed by physicians to be purer and much more wholesome than lard, and it is much more economical as well. As this fact becomes generally known the use of cotton seed oil in the form of Cottolene will be practically unlimited.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Being Observed by Protestant Churches of Wilmington.

Practically all the churches of the city are observing this as a week of prayer. Last February a committee of laymen, representing 15 Brotherhoods and organizations for men in the large Protestant churches, at a meeting in Pittsburg, issued a call to prayer for the week beginning November 28th. The call was brought to the attention of local ministers at a recent meeting and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for prayer services. Practically all of the pastors expressed their willingness to hold services.

Beginning tonight prayer service will be held in Immanuel Presbyterian church every night this week except Saturday night. The service will begin at 8 o'clock. Services are also being held in the Parish House of St. John's Church at 8 o'clock each night. Many other churches, among which is the Brooklyn Baptist church, are also observing the week of prayer.

FLASH LIGHT BUOY.

Probably Now in Order After Visit of Wistaria.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage gives notice that the buoy tender "Wistaria" has recently been engaged in attending to the flash light buoy at the bar and that it is probably now in order.

Commander Hetherington, inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District, informs the chairman, under date of November 27th, that he has obtained from the general depot new globes and burners for post lights for the Cape Fear river lights and that they will be installed very soon, and while they are not expected to be as efficient as the lens lanterns, which will be established when the new system of lighting the river is accomplished, the inspector is confident that they will be an improvement on the lights now in use.

DEATH OF MISS CASEY.

Young Lady Well Known Here Passes Away at St. Augustine.

Friends in the city will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Annie Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casey, who formerly lived in this city, which occurred Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after an acute illness from appendicitis at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. Casey spent last Summer in this city on a visit to Mrs. C. L. Vann. She was highly esteemed and had a large number of friends, who express deep sympathy for the family in their bereavement. Mr. J. S. Casey and family moved away from this city about eight years ago. The deceased was 18 years of age.

Mrs. C. L. Vann and Mr. John Galloway, of this city, left Sunday afternoon for St. Augustine, where they will attend the funeral today.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fevers-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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SERMON TO JUNIORS.

Preached by Rev. G. A. Martin at Southside Baptist Church.

The annual sermon to the local councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was preached at Southside Baptist church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin. There was a large attendance of members of the two councils, George Washington and Jeff Davis. They met at their hall in time to reach the church at 7:30 o'clock when the service began. There were more than 100 in line. In addition to the Juniors there were present a large number of members of the church and others, filling every seat in the edifice.

Mr. Martin preached a strong sermon and was given close attention by his hearers. He has been a member of the order for several years and said he was proud to be numbered among the Juniors. He considered it a great pleasure and privilege to speak to representatives of such an order. In course of his sermon he spoke interestingly of the principles and the purposes of the order.

In accordance with their beautiful custom inaugurated several years ago the Juniors presented to the preacher and his wife a basket of beautiful flowers at the conclusion of the sermon. The speech of presentation was made by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a prominent member of the order, in a most appropriate speech. The gift was accepted by Mr. Martin in a happy speech.

FORMER CITIZEN PASSES.

Dr. W. K. Anders Died at White Oak Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

The announcement of the death of Dr. W. K. Anders, formerly of this city, which occurred at his home at White Oak, Bladen county, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was received with genuine regret by many friends in this city. Fever was the cause of death. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by four children, Mr. Leon Anders, Mrs. C. C. Birmingham and Mrs. W. L. Bissinger, of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a great many friends. Dr. Anders practiced his profession in this city for several years and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. He was a member of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of this city.

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CITIZENS' NEXT MOVE.

Speculation as to Further Developments in "Tiger" Situation.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be the next move of the citizens behind the movement to stamp out "blind tigers." Those behind the movement are not quitters in any sense of the word and it is generally believed that they have deep laid plans for future compaign. Just what are the plans, if any there are, will not be known to the public until the opportune time and only those who compose the coterie of citizens for the enforcement of the law know what methods will be adopted to continue the campaign.

The sudden departure of Detective B. H. Yuille, who disappeared from the city within 24 hours after his identity was made public, rather upset the plans of the citizens. It is understood from reliable sources that had he remained faithful to his trust there would have been many more indictments. Many new cases would have been brought with him as the main witness. There are those who believe that he will yet return to the scene. It is understood that Mr. Heppler, the head of the Norfolk detective agency, has made the statement that he would find Yuille if he is in this country. It is inferred from that, that he has already detailed detectives to search for him. Should he be found it is not known whether the prosecution would again take up the cases in which he is interested but there are those who believe that such course would be pursued.

Assault With Serious Injury Charged.

The trial of Earl Dickinson, a member of the W. L. I., charged with assault with serious injury upon Joe McIntee in front of Warren's bakery Taft Day, was started in Justice Harriss's court yesterday afternoon. A number of witnesses were examined both for the prosecution and the defendant. It was found that it would be late before the cause could be completed and a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the defendand and Kellum & Loughlin for the prosecution.

Class of Twenty-Five Tonight.

A class of twenty-five leading spirits in Wilmington who have been interested in the order by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, will be given the initiatory degree or rank of page in Clarendon Lodge No. 2, this evening, at the regular meeting of that lodge. All Pythians are invited and in honor of the embryo Knights an elegant spread of refreshments will be served.

RUN-DOWN PEOPLE
are restored to health and strength by
Vinol
Quicker than by any other tonic. We sell it with the understanding that if it does not benefit we return the money. Please try it.
Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Five Days Longer
of Our November Bargain Sale

BIG SALE SPECIALS

One extra special item will be on sale each day during our big November Bargain Sale.

Monday, Nov. 29th—50c Gents' Negligee Shirts and white pleated bosom Shirts, never sold for less before, this day only, each.....39c

Tuesday, Nov. 30th—One pound cans 25c Talcum Powder, per can.....16c

Wednesday, Dec. 1st—Your choice of any $15.00 Cloak, for this day only.....$9.85
All sizes in stock.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd—$1.00 Ladies' Tailored Shirt Waist, good quality, one day only.....75c
Friday, Dec. 3rd—25 per cent. reduction on any Trunk. Prices range from $4.00 up.

Polvogt's Piano Contest

The big piano voting contest will be a big event. A full-size, high-grade Cote Cabinet Grand Piano will be given away to the person, club, charitable institution, lodge, school or church that receives the highest popular vote. We give with every cash purchase at our store, a voting certificate; the power of each vote represents the amount of your purchase. If your purchase is ten cents, this gives you ten votes; a 30-cent purchase entitles you to 30 votes; a dollar traded with us gives you 100 votes, etc. Each voting certificate must bear your name, date of your purchase and signature of our firm to be valid. Request your friends and neighbors to spend their money at our store and cast their votes for you. If your Sunday School has been needing a piano, work for this one. If you have been wanting a piano and have not felt just ready to make a purchase, just a little hustling among your friends and the placing of your trade at our store will secure this elegant, high-grade PIANO **FREE**. Our line of merchandie is just as complete. We give as good values and extend as many courtesies as any store in town. We will certainly appreciate your trade, you have the chance of securing the **PIANO**, and your friends will not hesitate to trade with us if you suggest that it will help you to secure this piano. Double votes will be given during our November Bargain Sale.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Parish Guild of St. John's Church will have their annual Christmas Sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Friends are asked to bear the date in mind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones celebrated their Silver Wedding at Airlie Saturday and a large number of friends were delightfully entertained at dinner in honor of the event. It was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Sadie Jones left Sunday night for New York City, but will return to Airlie to spend Christmas.

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Capt. J. W. Harper had as his guests for a delightful river trip on the steamer Wilmington Sunday a committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who were here to confer with Atlantic Coast Line officials. The members of the Brotherhood were from a number of points between Richmond, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla. The trip on the river was greatly enjoyed by the committee who returned hearty thanks to their genial host.

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A "Rube" dance will hold the boards at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing tonight and all the young people are expected, dressed in their "finest". Unique invitations were issued yesterday and anyone may have one for the asking. They are on scraps of brown paper and while the spelling is not strictly according to Webster, the meaning is there all the same and it is enough to know there'll be a royal time for all who attend.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING SUNDAY EVENING.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. J. E. Smith, 612 Wooster street, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Mr. Hardy Lanier, the popular manager of Mr. J. B. Fales' store at corner of Seventh and Castle streets, and Miss Ola Sandler, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The young couple are exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes. The bride has made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Smith for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier have gone to housekeeping at 610 Queen street.

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Long Creek, N. C., Nov. 29.—Another of Long Creek's most enjoyable dances took place in the Long Creek Hall on Thanksgiving night. Going up by degrees this last reached the superlative. The spacious hall was most tastefully decorated with evergreens and brilliantly illuminated. A perfect galaxy of youth and beauty, from several counties were assembled to participate in the enlivening pastime of dancing and social intercourse. Most excellent music was rendered by Nichol's band from Wilmington. With your arm encircling your best girl you would float around on airy tread, with poetry of motion and rhythmical measure to the strains of the dreamy waltz into the fields of "Elysian;" the sonorous call for a square dance would bring them back to this mundane sphere. The gallant committee on hospitable thoughts intent passed around baskets of fruit to refresh the inner man. Everything, however pleasant, must needs come to an end; so we parted in the wee sma' hours with a hope of a repetition in the near future.

WISTARIA IN PORT

Changing Beacons and Buoys on Cape Fear—Launch Picked Up.

The United States Buoy Tender Wistaria, Capt. Wichart, arrived up Sunday for coal at the wharves of the Springer Coal Company, having been engaged the past several days in changing and improving the beacons and buoys on the Cape Fear river and bar and giving attention to the flash-light buoy about which there has been so much complaint lately and reference to which is made elsewhere in today's paper.

The Wistaria upon arrival reported on Saturday at 2 P. M. having picked up a fishing launch on Frying Pan shoals about three miles from the Knuckle buoy. The launch had recently been occupied and contained a valise in which were found two suits of oil skins, a lot of underclothes and the coat of a conductor's uniform of some road; also a chart of the coast from Cape Henry to Cape Lookout. On some of the clothes was the linen mark, "A. E. L." but otherwise there was nothing to indicate the personnel of the crew of the small boat. She is 22 feet long, 6 feet beam and is equipped with four horse power gasoline engine. The launch was taken aboard the Wistaria and has not yet been claimed.

MINISTERS' MEETING

Association in Regular Session Yesterday Morning—Address.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Minsterial Association held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with a large attendance, was an address by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the Emmanuel Movement, giving a brief, but comprehensive, account of the work being done at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Many persons troubled with intemperance, insomnia, neurasthenia, physasthenia and other functional disorders have gone to the minister and have been benefitted, and much good has been done in aiding the attending physician in organic diseases. The Emmanuel movement brings about a more harmonious co-operation between the physician and minister in the sick room.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The friends of Delgado Presbyterian Sunday School are asked to give their aid in its behalf in the voting contest for the piano offered by C. W. Polvogt & Co.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday Wm. Gregerson and wife conveys to Charles Rogers, for $2,000, 32 acres of land on the Castle Haynes road, in Cape Fear township.

—The schooner Helvetia, Capt. Bernet, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with 721 tons of guano to be discharged to the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—John Smith, colored, has reported to the police that some one entered his house, corner Second and Dawson streets, Saturday night, while he and his wife were down town, and stole a blue surge coat, a pistol, and a quantity of clothing belonging to his wife.

—A bill of sale was filed for record yesterday conveying from Melvin Horne to Olive Horne, for $500, all of the former's household and kitchen furniture, also peanuts, potatoes and eight hogs on his farm, 12 miles from the city, and a safe and roller top desk.

—Tom Bell, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage on the charge of assault with a pistol upon Frank Stanley, colored, last Saturday. A peace warrant has also been issued against Bell. In default of bond he was lodged in jail to await hearing before Justice George Harriss this morning.

—The Philathea Class of Brooklyn Baptist Church will hold a bazaar in the old Genaust store, 604 North Fourth street, Wednesday evening of this week. Oysters, salads, ice cream, etc., will be served and fancy articles will be on sale. Music will be furnished during the evening by the Sunday School orchestra. The public cordially invited.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

Will be Presented at the Academy of Music Tonight.

"Alice in Wonderland," for which practices have been held for the past week or more, will be presented at the Academy of Music tonight by 550 of the best local talent. The pleasing story will be told in song. All of the fancies will be given, the fairies, sailor boys, police, and good godmother and wicked elfs, the dragon and all the other animals associated with the story. The production is promised in all elaborateness of book, as the costumes, scenic and electrical effects are gorgeous. Miss Hope Leonard, who wrote the music to the piece, has been here since Saturday rehearsing the children and they are letter perfect. The costumes and effects were brought from New York by Col. J. F. Bragg. The first dress rehearsal of the piece will be given this afternoon with full orchestral accompaniment.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go to the benefit of Wilmington Light Infantry, which is very much in need of funds at this time. The price of admission will be 50 cents and $1. The box sheet is now open at Gren's Pharmacy, corner of Front and Market streets, and from the advance sale of tickets there will be a crowded house tonight. The piece will be presented again Wednesday, matinee and night. The admission for the matinee will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Miss Mary Pickett will be seen as "Alice" and Mr. H. G. Foard as "King Ruler."

MRS. GEO. F. BOWEN DEAD.

Passed Away Early Sunday Morning—Interment at Southport.

Mrs. Martha Caroline Bowen, wife of Mr. Geo. F. Bowen, died at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Montgomery, 1215 Market street, after an illness of a week of pneumonia. She had many relatives and friends who learned of her death with deep regret. Mrs. Bowen was about 66 years old and is survied by her husband and several children. The funeral services were conducted from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The body was taken on the steamer Wilmington yesterday morning to Southport, where the interment took place. Services there were conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who, with a number of relatives, accompanied the remains. The pall-bearers to the boat were: Messrs. T. P. Sykes, Wm. Sheehan, Ben Farrow and J. A. Montgomery.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

A Rather Tame Affair Yesterday Morning—Several Continuances.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was a rather tame affair and in striking contrast to sittings last week and the week before. There were several cases of minor importance on the docket, but the majority were continued until today or tomorrow and the session was less than an hour's duration. Several license tax cases were either settled out of court or continued until today.

Other cases were continued as follows: Robt. Smith, assault with a knife upon Henry Bill and disorderly conduct; Virgia Brockington and Charlotte Brown, negroes, assault with deadly weapon upon each other; Hartsfield Crandall, assault with deadly weapon upon a negro and disorderly conduct; J. A. Barnes, charged with false pretense. Several were tried on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and assessed the usual amount for such offenses.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again," For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Moore Thompson, Rosindale; H. S. Storr, Charlotte; L. C. Adams, W. W. Fitzhugh, Darlington, S. C.; B. W. Page, Snead's Ferry.

—Mr. J. M. Taylor, one of the popular and ever obliging night clerks at the postoffice, and his cousin, Mr. Chas. M. Reeves, of Mount Airy, left yesterday for a hunting expedition of several days in Brunswick county.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: C. M. James, Rocky Mount; H. M. Day, Charlotte; John F. McNair and Jas. A. Jones, Laurinburg; John H. Kennedy and John L. Tull, Gulf; J. F. L. Armfield, Fayetteville.

—Mr. H. C. Grant after spending several days in the city visiting relatives and friends returned to Baltimore yesterday, where he is a student at the University of Maryland. He has recently been to Marion, S. C., where he was a witness in a law suit of the Southern Express Company against the Bank of Marion, S. C.

DREAMED OF OFFICER GEORGE.

Negro, Mentally Off, Said He Was Chased All Night Long.

A colored man by the name of Green, who is said to be subject to "spells" with the change of the moon, rushed into police headquarters yesterday morning and excitedly declared that he had been chased all night by Mounted Officer Frank George because he had committed criminal assault. Rather than go through such an experience again last night the negro asked to be taken in charge by the hall officers. The negro said that the officer ran him all over the city, then through a great strip of woods and finally into a swamp, where he was immune from attack by the officer who was afraid to venture in the dismal place. The negro was lodged in the city prison until last night when he was taken home by his brother, who stated that Green had such spells about once a month. He said they lasted him two or three days and then he was as rational as any person for a month.

MRS. STRICKLAND BEREAVED

Her Mother Passed Away at Magnolia Sunday—Interment.

Many friends in this city deeply sympathize with Mrs. W. H. Strickland in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eliza Merritt, which occurred at her home at Magnolia Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was born October 1, 1822, and was therefore in the 88th year of her age. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, several grand children and great grandchildren. She was a consistent member of Concord Baptist church. The interment was at the family burying ground near Magnolia yesterday afternoon.

SMALL COAST LINE WRECK.

Line Blocked at Cerro Gordo—Cars Were Overturned Yesterday.

A wreck train was sent out from Wilmington yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Cerro Gordo, where two cars of Atlantic Coast Line extra freight No. 372, Conductor Hollingsworth and Engineer Grafferty, were overturned and wrecked.

The smash-up was so complete that the main line was blocked for several hours causing a delay in passenger trains operating on this line. No casualties are reported in connection with the wreck which was of no serious consequence, but for the blocking of traffic.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

"The Golden Stairway" the Theme of Sermon Last Night.

The series of meetings at the Christian church continue to grow in interest. Last night a congregation that filled nearly every seat in the church heard the Rev. J. L. Brown deliver a powerful sermon on the theme, "The Golden Starway", reference being to the path that leads to heaven. Special music was rendered. A duet by Mrs. J. A. Erwin and Mrs. R. E. Markham was especially enjoyed. Mr. Brown will use as his subject tonight, "Did Man Evolve From a Monkey." The public cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

At Boys' Brigade Armory Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

The ladies of Fifth Street Methodist church have arranged for a Christmas Bazaar to be given in the Boys' Brigade Armory, corner Second and Church streets, Wednesday and Thursday night of this week. There will be a number of booths, in which will be found refreshments, dolls and fancy work, etc. The auditorium will present a most attractive appearance. A musicale will be given each evening and the programme will include instrumental music and selections by Fifth Street Church Quartette.

LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Special Communication Last Night—Mr. H. M. Day Here.

The Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Scottish Rite Masonry, held a special communication last night. Mr. H. M. Day, of the Charlotte Consistory, arrived yesterday and was present to give instructions in the work. There was a large attendance of this branch of Masonry. Special communications will be held tonight and tomorrow night for the purpose of conferring degrees from the 4th to 14th inclusive.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Mr. J. W. West Named Secretary.

Mr. J. W. West has been appointed secretary of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. R. W. Price, who held the position from the formation of the association until the time of his death. The appointment was made by Rev. J. A. Smith, first vice president, and Mr. H. C. McQueen, treasurer of the association, and will meet with the unanimous approval of those who wore the Blue and the Gray.

Week of Prayer at St. John's.

In co-operation with the United Christian movement throughout this country for the observance of the Week of Prayer, there will be daily services in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church at 8 P. M. each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, will conduct the services. The service will be each evening at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock as was mis-stated in Sunday's paper.

IN HONOR OF JUDGE MacRAE.

Impressive Memorial Service at Chapel Hill Next Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 29.—At a memorial service to be held by the University, in Gerard Hall at Chapel Hill, on Sunday, December 5th, in honor of the late Judge James C. MacRae, Dean of the Law Department of the Institution, ex-Chief Justice Jas. S. Shepherd will preside, and the principle address will be delivered by Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court.

Judge MacRae, whose death came suddenly last month, held the affection of the people and students of Chapel Hill to a remarkable degree, and was held in devotion both by the very large law class now in the University and by the many lawyers now practicing in the State who were, during the past ten years, under his instruction at the University. On this account and because of his eminent service on the bench and in the Legislature, the occasion of the memorial service will be of State-wide interest and concern. It is expected that many visitors will attend, in addition to the citizens of the village, the distinguished speakers, and the student body.

The programme for the services as so far arranged is as follows:

Prayer.....Rev. R. W. Hogue
Hymn ..... Audience
Introductory ..... Judge Shepherd
Remarks:
For Faculty.....Dr. Thomas Ruffin
For Law Classe.....
For Older Students...W. H. Grimes
For the State.....Judge Walker
Hymn .....University Quartette
Prayer.....Dr. Thomas Hume

Judge Shepherd, who will preside, was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during the term of Judge MacRae as an Associate Justice of that body; and Judge Walker was an old firend and a fellow member with Judge MacRae in the Legislature of 1874-75, when the latter made his historic fight in behalf of the University, when the fate of the institution hung in the balance.

BARBERS FIELD TRIAL ENDS

All Age Stake of Pointer Club of America Begins Today.

Barnbers, N. C., Nov. 29.—All-age stake of the continental trials was finished here today, the winners being: First Cowleys Pride, English setter, owned by U. M. Fleischmann, of New York, handled by C. H. Babcock, of New Bedford, Mass.; second, Kils Viola, English setter, owned by J. W. Considine, of Seattle, Washn., handled by J. E. Lucas, of San Francisco; third, Gilt Edge, pointer dog, owned by Hamilton, and Roxley, Omana, handled by E. D. Garr, Louisville; fourth Cords Lad of Jingo, pointer, owned by C. H. Cord, Dayton, Ohio, handled by J. E. Lucas.

The conditions under which the dogs ran were very trying for it was very dry and while there are plenty of birds on the grounds it was difficult for the dogs to handle them.

The all-age stake of the Pointer Club of America begins here tomorrow. This event will have eight starts, among them being the pointer Furlough Hobo, owned by George J. Gould, of New York. Another well known dog is master Pierce, owned by Ancell H. Ball, of New York. This is the dog that won two firsts here last year.

Manitoba Frank, the pointer, owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is also entered, as is also Gilt Edge the dog which was third here today. Among the others is the well known dog Sports Rip Rap, owned by Judge D. G. MacDonnell, of Vancouver, B. C. This dog has won two or three championships on the Pacific coast.

Bang Kent another New York dog and Vords Lad, of Jingo, the fourth place winner of today will also compete. Then there is Mascot Lady the pointer which Mr. Gilchrist brought up from Cortland, Ala., which also go in.

The Pointers Club's trials will create fully as much interest as those just closed.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Duplin Grocery Company—Goldsboro Corn Exhibit—Agricultural

(Special Star Correspondence.)

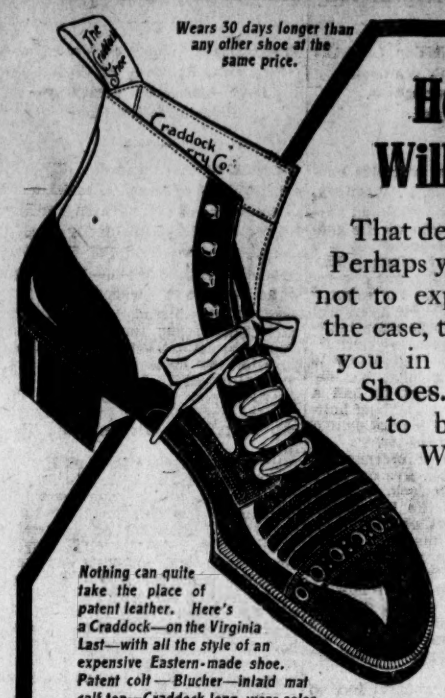
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Duplin Grocery Co., of Wallace, N. C., received a charter today with W. B. Cooper and I. W. Cooper, of Wilmington, and W. M. and S. H. Carr, of Wallace, as subscribers to $5,000 of the $50,000 authorized capital. Other charters are to The People's Ice Co., Newbern, capital $50,000 by E. K. Bishop and others; The Builder's Brick Co., Hertford, capital $4,000 by E. V. Perry and others, and The Pegram Farm & Lumber Co., Newbern, N. C., capital $125,000 by W. S. Lee and others.

Mr. T. B. Parker, in charge of the demonstration department of the State Department of Agriculture, is back from the corn contest at Goldsboro and pronounces the results especially fine.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in annual session Wednesday for a general review of the entire work of all the divisions of the department and for making up the semi-annual budget. The finance committee will be in session tomorrow preparing its report to be presented to the full board.

Thursday, December 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Thursday, December 2nd, will bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly from December 1st. no283t.



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STOCK MARKET DISTURBED.

Sugar Liquidated Without Any Sign of Support—Taft's Message.

New York, Nov. 29.—The stock market became disturbed again today over the subject of anti trust agitation. The manner in which American Sugar was liquidated without any sign of support down to 116 3-4, a break of 8 points, was the unsettling factor. It was accompanied by a report from Washington that President Taft's forthcoming message would contain passages on the sugar trust which might open up the whole subject of corporation abuses. Stocks were thrown over freely late in the day, those of the great industrial combination suffering particularly.

FATAL SHOOTING AT DANCE.

One Killed and Another Seriously Injured at Dalton, Ga.

Dalton, Ga., Nov. 29.—After killing William Walls and probably fatally shooting Haj Holland, while returning from a dance near here, Pickett Collum later surrendered to the police and was placed in the county jail.

According to Collum the trouble grew out of the misunderstanding of his invitation by a young woman whom he asked to dance with him.

Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

THE BATTLE CASE.

Relation of Bank to Cotton Mill Still Being Investigated.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—In the trial of the Battle case in the Federal Court today, the government continued to introduce evidence bearing on the transactions between the City National Bank and the Pomona Cotton Mills. S. F. Campbell, who was bookkeeper at the mills, was on the stand several hours testifying as to the condition of the corporation's account with the bank. The witness testified that a note he gave for $10,000 stock in the mill was discounted by the bank and the understanding was that the mill was to take care of the interest and carry the note for an indefinite period. Battle, who was president of the mill and cashier of the bank, made the same arrangement with J. L. Howerton, his brother-in-law, who held $10,000 stock, and A. L. Bain, secretary and superintendent of the mill, who gave his note for $7,000 of the stock.

Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

Thursday, December 2nd.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before Thursday, December 2nd, will bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly from December 1st. no283t.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Means Nothing in Reflection of True Prohibition Sentiment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Chairman Clarence H. Poe, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, issues a statement in which he says of the Alabama prohibition constitutional amendment being voted on today that the defeat of the measure, if it is defeated, should not be regarded as any indication of reaction in sound and reasonable prohibition legislation, while its succes, if it succeeds, will indicate a degree of earnestness in behalf of prohibition nothing less than astonishing. Mr. Poe takes this view of the situation for the reason, he says, that Alabama already has Statewide prohibition with vigorous enforcement laws and many temperance advocates do not see the necessity of the proposed constitutional amendment. He says he feels that a statement to this effect is due the people of North Carolina in order that they may understand the situation just at this time.

Rev. John Wesley Simmons, one of the three oldest active ministers in Georgia died at Brunswick, Ga., in his 75th year yesterday.

CROUP

Is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the home. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady steady 53 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	232
Tar	93
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts, same day last year, 51 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 212 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—999 bales, same day last year 2,395 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c@P85V. :Z8HRU

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25Z20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@35; grown 40@45; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50c per head.

Pork—Small 10c per pound; large 8@9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14@15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—With the bull leaders maintaining their passive attitude and without side buying restricted by the approaching government reports, the cotton market ruled easier today under scattering liquidation and bear pressure encouraged by unfavorable crop accounts from abroad and the failure of recent small crop estimates to stimulate demand. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points, but this was not a full response to strong cables and the declining tendency soon developed. The issuance of December caused some liquidation of near months, the crop estimate of a New Orleans authority placing the growth at 10,625,000 bales exclusive of linters was probably a disappointment to some recent buyers of later positions.

At any rate offerings were rather general while there seemed to be little support and bears became more confident as they saw the market gradually yielding to pressure. Rumors that cotton was coming back here from Liverpool and that a large Lancashire mill was to shut down, added to the depression during the afternoon in spite of the bullish showing of the day's statistics while stop loss orders were uncovered on the decline to a net loss of about 18 to 20 points on active months. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. The average estimate of Memphis cotton exchange members published during the day was 10,749,000 bales but had no appreciable effect on the market. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Exports for the day exceeded receipts at the ports by about 60,000 bales. Arrivals of cotton are expected here from Liverpool before the end of the week as well as further shipments from the South but New York exported a little cotton today and some of the local spot men doubt whether the stock here will exceed 150,000 bales by the end of the year.

Receipts at the ports today were 36,242 bales against 32,842 last week and 101,208 last year. For the week 220,000 bales against 207,035 last week and 463,357 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,427 bales against 33,568 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.58	14.15
December	14.40-45	14.20
January	14.62	14.36
February	——	14.46
March	14.88	14.66
April	——	14.69
May	15.02	14.81
June	——	14.88
July	15.00	14.77
August	14.30	14.08
September	13.17	12.92
October	12.65-66	12.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 10,026; stock 208,770.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,427; stock 164,855.

Mobile—Easy, 14 3-16; net receipts 737; stock 37,030.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 4,000; stock 148,806.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 650; stock 36,792.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14; net receipts 999; stock 22,118.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,242; stock 31,620.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 18,991.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; stock 134,118.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.80; stock 10,898.

Pensacola—Net receipts 12,179.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 947.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 36,241; Great Britain 200; France 57,639; Continent 39,191; stock 921,635.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 77,407; Great Britain 25,420; France 63,261; Continent 44,954; Mexico 750.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,150,565; Great Britain 1,125,087; France 612,991; Continent 1,207,783; Japan 17,486; Mexico 8,555.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 16,870; stock 167,585.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 884; stock 62,506.

Memphis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 4,874; stock 193,208.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 820; stock 34,873.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 618; stock 7,767.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,034; stock 47,852.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 25,100; gross receipts 32,125; shipments 24,608; sales 1,507; stock 453,881.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair 810; good middling 7.86; middling 7.74; low middling 7.64; good ordinary 7.38; ordinary 7.13.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,100 American. Receipts 43,000 bales including 29,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. November 7.54; November and December 7.53-1-2; December and January 7.53 1-2; January and February 7.56 1-2; February and March 7.59; March and April 7.61 1-2; April and May 7.63; May and June 7.64 1-2; June and July 7.63; July and August 7.61; August and September 7.27; September and October 6.81; October and November 6.66; November and December 6.60.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 29.—The action of the market today indicated more or less liquidation by important interests. Liverpool was firm, as a result of an estimate by the New Orleans Times-Democrat placing the actually yield exclusive of linters at 10,000,000 bales. The local opening did not make a full response to the strength abroad and there was enough selling to carry prices off about 25 points from the opening level. This appeared to be more in the nature of an attempt by the big bulls to lighten their load and indicates no change of heart on their part. Liverpool expressed skepticism about a further advance being maintained on account of the poor state of trade abroad. There was some fairly good buying by Memphis on a scale down, which indicated to some that the National ginners' report might be bullish. DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—The dry goods markets were quiet for the day. Cotton goods held steady in first hands. Yarns are easier. Dress goods are generally in better demand. Full lines will begin to open next week. Raw silk is easier and in lighter demand.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—A struggle against the forces of reaction was perceptible in the stock market speculation today, which was overshadowed, however, by the lowering prospect of the approaching session of Congress and the fears of the legislative programme on the trust problem. Suggestions of a re-opening of the tariff revision question at the coming also had their effect. In the light of the Standard Oil decision and the serious consequences for corporations involved in the Government's powers there affirmed further procedure in the direction of combinations is made a matter of grave concern. The copper group continues to reflect most closely the mutation of feeling on the subject.

A violent decline in the price of copper warrants occurred in the London market today. The demand from consumers which was stimulated when an agreement to restrict production seemed imminent is restrained again and the whole trade suffers in consequence.

The vicissitudes of the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company were reflected in the fresh liquidation in that stock today down to 116 5-8, the lowest price level of the year. Another restraining influence on the speculation is the belief that the time for relaxation of the money market may be deferred. The continued withdrawals of gold for shipment both to South America and to Canada are significant of the continued control of the local gold supply by London bankers. This is ascribed partly to the maturing of loans from foreigners to New York borrowers and which are called for payment instead of being renewed. The strengthening effect of Wabash "deal" rumors, the Rock Island's sale of St. Louis and San. Francisco and the repetition of Reading "melon" rumors proved unavailing in face of these factors of discouragement. The professional bear party grew rapidly in the course of the day and found the market increasingly vulnerable as the attackings gained in boldness. The result was a closing in some disorder, with prices rapidly declining and showing losses from 1 to 3 points and upwards all through the list.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $4,155,00. United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 and the registered 3-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 999,500 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call firm 4 1-8 to 5 per cent, ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 7-8, offered at 5 per cent. Time loans slightly easier sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent. six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8760 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 to 3-4; bar silver 51; Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	104 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	78 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2	93 1-2
Atchison Gen. 5s	99 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	80 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Central Leather 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	94
General Electric cv 5s	140 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Japan 4s	88 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st. con. 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western. cv. 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-8
Reading Gen. 4s	98 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	102
Union Pacific cv 4s	113 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	96 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	94 3-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84
American Car & Foundry	71 3-4
American Cotton Oil	66 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	44 3-8
American Ice Securities	26
American Locomotive	50 1-2
American Sugar Refining	116 1-2
American Tel. &Tel.	140 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	56 1-2
American Woolen	34
Atchison	118 3-4
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Central Leather	45 3-8
Central Leather Pfd	108 1-8
Central of New Jersey	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 5-8
Chicago & Alton	35 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	74 1-2
Colorado & Southern	34 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-4
Consolidated Gas	145 3-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	48 1-2
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	141 7-8
Illinois Central	145 1-2
Inter Harvester	103 1-2
International Paper	14 7-8
Iowa Central	27 1-4
Kansas City Southern	43
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-8
Missouri Pacific	90
National Biscuit	114
New York Central	126 3-4
Norfolk & Western	94 7-8
North American	77 3-4
Northern Pacific	148 1-4
Pennsylvania	130 1-8
People's Gas	113 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	51
Pullman Palace Car	190
Reading	167
Republic Steel	46 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 1-4
Rock Island Co.	30 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	83 3-8
Southern Pacific	127 1-2
Southern Railway	30 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	88 1-2
Union Pacific	199 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	101 3-4
United States Rubber	50 3-4
United States Steel	86
United States Steel pfd	123 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	47 1-4
Wabash	20 1-4
Wabash pfd	54
Western Maryland	31 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	83
Western Union	77 1-8
Standard Oil Co.	668

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29—Flour dull and without change.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye Dull.

Wheat—Easy No. 2 red 1.25 nominal domestic elevator: No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal afloat. Options closed unchanged to 1-2c net lower. December 1.12 1-2; July 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator, domestic and 73 delivered nominal; No. 2, 68 fob afloat. Options unchanged to 1-4c net decline. December 71; May 69 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Unsettled.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.83; refined quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 7-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2c. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 33 1-2; extras 32 1-2; third to firsts 27 to 31 1-2; state dairy 26 to 32 1-2; process 25 1-2 to 28.

Cheese—Firm; state, new full, cream specials 17 to 3-4; do September fancy 16-3-4; do October best 16 1-4; do late made best 15 3-4; do common to good 12 3-4 to 15 1-2; skims full to special 6 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania, nearby, hennery, white 48 to 53; do gathered white 35 to 42; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 38 to 42; do gathered brown, fair to prime 30 to 38.

The cotton seed oil market was easier under scattered selling and on a poor demand. The big advance in lard was offset by more liberal offerings of crude oil from the south and by the easier cotton market. Prices closed at a net decline of 1 to 5 points with sales of 7,800 barrels. December 6.74 to 6.77; January 6.84 to 6.85; March 6.94 to 6.95; May 7.05 to 7.06. Prime crude 6.87 to 5.93; do summer yellow 6.73 to 6.77; winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; do summer white 6.90 to 7.40.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 2 1-2 asked.

Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5 1-2; Virginia shelled numbers 1 and 2, 2 1-2 to 6 cents.

Potatoes—Firmer; Maine per barrel 1.50 to 2.00; state and western 1.25 to 1.75; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75; southern sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.75; Jersey 1.50 to 2.00.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Weak cables and liberal receipts in the northwest inspired considerable liquidation of wheat here today resulting in net declines at the close of a shade to 1-2c lower. Coarse grain also was heavy but provisions were strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 1-4	1 06 3-8	1 06 7-8
May	1 06 3-4	1 06 1-8	1 05 3-4
July	97 1-4	97 5-8	97 3-8
Corn—			
Dec.	59 3-8	59 3-8	58 1-2
May	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 1-4
July	61	60	60 5-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 1-8
May	41 1-8	42 1-8	42
July	40	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 70	22 05	22 00
May	21 00	21 25	21 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 55	12 75	12 60
May	11 75	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 25	11 55	11 50
May	10 85	11 12 1-2	10 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 29.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 29.—Turpentine, steady 54 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. 3.97 1-2; G, 4.02 1-2; H, 4.40; I, 4.-60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Nov. 29.—Turpentine steady 54 to 54 1-2; sales 637; receipts 604; shipments 212. Rosin firm, sales 1,540; receipts 3,657; shipments 6,775; stock 130,289. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 3.97 1-2 F, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; G, 3.95 to 4.02 1-2; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—532 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—91 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—17 bales cotton, 128 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Navahoe—222 bales cotton.

Total—999 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 232 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alex-Monviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Chipana (Br.) 3,514 tons, Lord, Walter Smallbones, agent.

Schooners.

Helvetia, 424 tons Bernet, C. D. Mafitt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Mafitt.

Lejok, 207 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafitt.

"CHEWING GUM" PEELED OFF.

Big Mountain Reservoir Continues to Leak.

(Asheville Citizen.)

All the "chewing gum" lining of the big cement reservoir has been rudely yanked from its place.

This is the alleged water proof coating which the Farragher Engineering Company, possibly inspired by the chewing gum trust, plastered on the inside walls of the tank several years ago when the city told the contracting company that it must make the reservoir hold water. At the time most people derided the idea that it would serve the end desired and very soon experience showed that the gum was no good, in fact it was "bum" if not more so.

The city some time ago concluded that the engineering company would never "water proof" the five million gallon tank on the mountain side and therefore it directed that it be emptied of water in order that bids might be asked from the people who think they can water proof the cement. When the water came out it was seen that the patent lining, the "water-proofing" of fanciful name, was about to come likewise. Some of it was ragged and hung in strips like wall paper in a house which firemen have deluged with water and the scaly decorative effect of the interior was far from pleasing to an artistic eye. In fact it was not pleasing to any eye.

Right off it was decided that the stuff must come out and workmen proceeded to yank the stuff from the bottom as rapidly as paper hangers tear out loosely gummed wall paper.

Now the tank is empty and will remain so until some arrangement is made for waterproofing the interior surface. It is true the tank does not leak as much as it did, seepage having filled up some of the minute holes through which water passed but still it leaks. Some engineers maintain that a reinforced concrete tank of such size as the Asheville reservoir can never be made water proof while others maintain that in time the porous material will become impervious to water. The leakage through the bottom is comparatively small and the city engineer has reported that there is no danger to foundations but of course the city wants its reserve tank as good as it can be made.

COMPROMISED FOR $25,000.

Coast Line Will Pay Amount to Estate of W. A. Stewart.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The heirs of Hon. W. A. Stewart, of Dunn, who was killed by the movement of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train, are to receive $25,000, and there is to be no appeal by the Coast Line people.

The case asking damages against the Atlantic Coast Line for the death of Stewart was tried last week at Lillington, in Harnett county. Damages to the amount of $75,000 were asked, and the verdict of the jury gave $35,320.

Since that trial there has been a conference between the railroad people and the counsel for the heirs of Mr. Stewart. At this it was agreed that there would be paid $25,000 as damages, a consideration being that this be in cash. The money is to be paid over to the administrators of Mr. W. A. Stewart.

The judgment is the largest recorded in the history of railroad deaths. Mr. Stewart, while on his way home from his office late one afternoon, was kept at the railroad crossing by the blocking of cars. While he awaited the clearing of the track, standing by a box car on a side track, an engine struck the string of cars, Mr. Stewart being struck by the end car and instantly killed.

The judgment of $35,32[illegible] and the payment of $25,000 is the largest amount ever received in this State because of a railway accident. Mr. Stewart was ranking among the leading attorneys of the State and on the evidence to the jury his heirs were awarded $35,320. The $25,000 agreed upon by the counsel in the case was that this amount be paid in cash. This ends the appeal in the case. Mr. Stewart stood high among the attorneys of the State, his death causing a shock. With the agreement of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway to pay $25,000 in damages the case ends. Mr. Stewart was well known in the political life of the State and his death caused much regret.

NOVEL SELMA THIEVES.

One Cleans Up a Pressing Parlor and the Other Swipes Cocaine.

(Selma News.)

Somewhere around these parts is a thief who is pretty well equipped, so fas as clothes go, for the approaching Winter. He entered "Tom's" Tonsorial and Clothes Cleaning Parlors Tuesday night and confiscated several suits of clothing and a few odd pairs of pants. The thief entered by way of the front window. He left no clue by which he might be traced.

A gentlemanly dope fiend paid our burg a visit last week. While here he called at the Richardson Drug Co's. store during the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning when our people including, perhaps, our night police were wrapped in peaceful slumbers and extracted from their prescription case all the cocaine he could find. However, Chief Griffin, who holds quite an enviable record as a nabber of members of the light-fingered gentry, caught the thief as he was preparing to board an outgoing train Saturday afternoon. As he returned the stolen goods intact, he was allowed to go on his way unmolested.

Our New Interest Quarter.

Deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will receive interest in three months—at our March 1st quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. no 28-3t.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many Wilmington people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wilmington citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in my kidneys caused me considerable amount of suffering. I could not rest well and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were unnatural and deposited a sediment from which symptoms I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then the backache has never bothered me and my kidneys have been normal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Mulburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DR. JAS. W. POWELL
Talks on Teeth.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office. I don't claim to be infallible in all instances we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

We want everybody pleased, and work with this in view, and are proud of the fact that No Office in Eastern Carolina enjoys a larger patronage. This is made possible only by our good work, quick service, and Low Prices.

Our Crown, Bridge and Plate Department is The Best that it can be made. Others will tell you that we don't do as we advertise—all we ask is that you come and see—you will be convinced that we are doing as we advertise every day just the same. Come in and talk it over with us and let's see just what you need, and what it will cost. Then we will advise you just as we think best—this will cost you nothing, and we will be glad to see you whether you give us the work or not.

Write us or phone for an engagement—our work is so pleasing, our prices so attractive, that we are sure you will become one of our friends and patrons.

Yours truly,
DR. JAS. W. POWELL,
Dental Surgeon.

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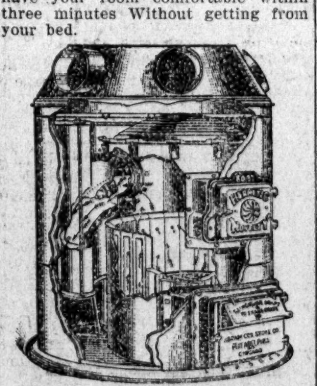
COMFORT.

Few houses are comfortable these cold mornings, but with a Fresh Air Heating Ventilating System you can have your room comfortable within three minutes Without getting from your bed.



We can put a system in your home without any inconvenience. Let us give you our estimate. We guarantee satisfaction.

S. L. Smith & Son
Wilmington, N. C.

Blue Prints and Estimates made free.

"Rouse yourselves! Consider that God has given us an atmosphere of pure, salubrious, health-giving air—ventilate your houses."—PROF. A. J. DOWNING, in "Rural Essays."

no 28 tf

Every Gentleman

Feels the necessity of being correctly Clothed and Hatted. If you want the self-satisfied feeling you should come to me for your Clothing and Hats.

I am Sole Agent in Wilmington for Knox New York Hats. This Hat is not an imitation, but a Leader in all cities of America.

HAMME
THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER
24 N. Front St.

to 28 tf

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!!

To get those fine dressed Turkeys, Geese, Chickens. Also a large assortment of fancy beef, veal, pork, etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 North Side and No. 1 and 3 South Side.
Phones 141 and 128.

GAYLORD'S
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

The Home of Santa Claus.

We are opening up and placing on display the largest and best assorted stock of Toys in North Carolina.

On all Toys, either Wholesale or Retail, we can save you 25 per cent., for in buying this immense stock we were given the lowest possible prices, and as we sell for CASH, our prices will be lower than the lowest.

Great Bargains in Beautiful Furs.

Special Prices for the Holiday trade.

$1.98 buys a handsome Coney Throw.

56-inch Throw with Muff, $2.98.

Isabella Fox Shawls, with head and Brush Tail, also genuine Black Lynx sets from $9.98 to $25.00.

We have on display a lot of Salesman's Samples in "Dresden" and "Carlsbad" Fancy Hand Painted China, and as there are no two pieces alike, we are selling it for half the market price.

To our immense stock of Dress Goods 50 pcs. of the newest things in striped Serges and Whipcords for Coat Suits.

In the Millinery Department, you will find new Jet Buckles and Cobochous. New Wings and Hats among this week's arrivals.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows and cases.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

GEO. O. GAYLORD
210, 212, 214 N. FRONT ST.

American Steel & Wire
ROYAL FIELD WIRE FENCING

The best on the market. Have now in stock, ready for delivery,

3,100 RODS
26 TO 48 INCHES HIGH

Both 6 and 12-inch stays. Can make satisfactory prices.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Sole Agents.
Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

The Store to Buy

Furs, Blankets, Comforters, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Neckwear, and various articles suitable for Christmas presents.

C. H. Fore & Co.

no 28 tf

The
Southern National Bank
Opposite Postoffice. Organized 1905.

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225.000.00

MATT J. HEYER, President, CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Nov. 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 2.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 30.

Sun Rises.....6:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A Shipment.
Academy—Alice in Wonderland.
City Livery Co.—Columbus Buggies.
Academy of Music—Polly of the Circus.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—State Victor Agency.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Re-manufactured Typewriters.
American National Bank—Today, Tomorrow and Next Day.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Office Boy.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
To Let—Board and Room.
The Hicks Company—Apples.
Joel Bailey—Salesman Wanted.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Junction Restaurant—Quail on Toast.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Young Lady Wanted.

DISPATCHING BY TELEPHONE.

Trains of Coast Line Out of Rocky Mount—Railroad Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 29.—On Sunday morning the telephone train dispatching system recently ordered by the Atlantic Coast Line was put into use for all trains between Richmond and this city. The telegraph wires over that division are practically dumb so far as train orders are concerned and the telephone is handling all of the business, under the direction of a chief dispatcher who sits at the telephone, with the receiver to his ear all the time.

Two private cars were attached to northbound train No. 32 last night for New York, the private Pullman of Mr. H. C. Frick, a New York millionaire, and the "Louisville", the private car of Mr. Henry Walters, from Wilmington.

Saturday afternoon as a member of an Atlantic Coast Line freight crew, shifting on the yard at Florence, S. C., Mr. E. D. Aycock, a young flagman, while in the act of catching a moving freight car let his foot slip and lost his hand hold, throwing his head to the ground, while his foot was caught in the step. He was dragged about three car lengths before the train could be stopped and seriously but not fatally hurt.

WILL SELL N. & S. ROAD.

Court of Appeals Denies the Petition of Fergus Reid.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—In the Norfolk & Southern Railway receivership litigation, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied the petition of Fergus Reid, minority bondholder, for mandamus requiring Federal Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., to allow an appeal from his order denying the Reid application for stay of entry of the Norfolk & Southern decree of foreclosure and sale, and from the order denying Reid the right to file his amended petition and intervene in the cause. The court held that Judge Waddill's orders in respect to the whole controversy were proper and entirely sufficient for the protection of any interest that Reid might have.

Today's action means the Norfolk & Southern will be sold here December 7th, the only other recourse to prevent such action being an application to the Supreme Court of the United States for writ of certiorari.

SCHOONER LEAKING FAST.

In Danger of Sinking Off Cape Lookout—Has Cargo Guano.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 29.—The schooner Marie Palmer, is at Cape Lookout leaking four inches an hour. All her pumps are checked except one. The vessel was surveyed today and recommended to tow her to destination. The ship has 2,500 tons of guano in bulk on board, and the cargo in the lower hold is damaged to about four feet. The tug Edgar F. Cooney, which left Norfolk today to tow the Palmer, will stop where the steamer Brewster is ashore to assist in floating that ship and then come on here to tow the Palmer to Savannah.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

N. C. CONFERENCE

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livery, at the close of which the following young men were ordained deacons: H. E. Spence, W. C. Martin, W. E. Trotman, W. W. Peele, C. B. Culbreth, Walter Patten, D. H. Read and S. J. Kilpatrich.

Memorial Service.

The afternoon was devoted to a memorial service for the four fallen comrades as follows: The memoir of Edwin A. Yates, read by his life-long friend, Rev. John N. Cole; that of F. D. Swindell, by R. F. Bumpass; that of W. S. Rone, by Rev. M. T. Plyler; that of J. H. M. Giles, by T. A. Sikes. A number of short eulogies were delivered, and Bishop Wilson closed the hour by paying tribute to Yates, Rone and Swindell, whom he had known for 30 years.

Closing the memorial exercises the following were called to the chancel: W. T. Usry, L. P. Howard, E. B. Craven, B. P. Robinson, J. M. Daniel, L. B. Jones, whom Bishop Wilson ordained as elders, being assisted in the reading and laying on of hands by Revs. J. T. Gibbs, R. B. John, A. L. Cuninggim and W. H. Puckett. Standing up and taking the vows of the church at the same time were Revs. Geo. S. Bearden, E. M. Stack and Geo. H. Biggs. These latter came to the conference from other denominations.

ILLINOIS MINE DISASTER.

Investigation Began Yesterday at Cherry—Bodies Identified.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 29.—Investigation as to the cause of the St. Paul mine disaster was begun today by Coroner Malm with the taking of identification statements of relatives and friends of the victims whose bodies have been recovered from the mine. All day long women passed into the little hall to produce proofs that their husbands, fathers or sons were lost in the mine fire.

The identity of 30 bodies was established. At least three days will be consumed in the tedious work before the services of the survivors will be heard.

CANDY is a luxury. Most of the pleasure lies in having the best. NUNNALLY'S candies are well known to be pure, delicate, and never sold except when fresh and dainty. Packed in handsome boxes, they make a good "first impression." And they leave a delightful memory that leads you back for more.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—An experienced salesman, between 25 and 30 years of age, with an established trade in hosiery, underwear, white goods, notions & etc., in North and South Carolina. Address with references and experience. Joel Baily Davis Co., Box No. 1312, Philadelphia, Pa. no 30 2t

APPLES—We are offering a few barrels of apples, good for man, beast and small boys, at $1.00 per barrel at the new warehouse of the Seaboard railroad. This price doesn't include the barrel. Delivery will be made at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 30th. Our terms are cash and we make no deliveries. The Hicks Co., No. 311 North Front street, City. no 30 1t

WANTED—Position as clerk in retail grocery or dry goods store. Address "M. J." 1106 North Second street. no 30 1t*

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeping. Address "Stenographer," Box 77, City. no 30 1t*.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Not under 15 years of age. Must be well educated. Five hours daily work. Address "S. T." care Star office. no 30 1t.*

QUIAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night. Sundays too. no 30 tf

WANTED—To employ at once a young lady experienced in the dry goods business. Apply to C. H. Fore & Co. no 30 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BOARD—Ample and comfortable accommodations at reasonable rates. Table boarders desired. If in search of a home-like place, call at 225 Market street. no 30 3t

WANTED—Reliable representative for profitable employment, either local or traveling salesman. Address Box J, Red Wing, Minn. no 28 su tu thu 3t

WANTED—$1,000 for six months; will give $50.00 and pay 6 per cent. interest for immediate accommodation, good security. But not from National Banks.) Address "N. J." care Star. no 28 4t*

CAN ACCOMMODATE four or five table boarders at 309 North Front street. Phone No. 452. no 28 2t

ANY TIME THIS WEEK you can subscribe for stock in the People's Building and Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, December 4th. Don't neglect this opportunity but 'phone the secretary number of shares you wish reserved. Shares cost 25c and are worth $100 at maturity. In six years you will own your home if you buy it through the People's Association. Don't forget the date, December 4th. Office 206 Princess street. Phone 1220. For particulars see the men, Directors: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, T. R. Orrell, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood. no 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two best business lots in Castle Haynes. Easy terms to anybody, white or colored. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. no 28 su sa su 3t

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME & Real Estate Co. Room 15 Masonic Temple has a proposition to make to everyone who has savings to invest at 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. guaranteed. Also to every one who carries Fraternal or other life insurance because the payments are easy. We can offer you the easy payments and a much safer policy. It will cost you nothing to look into what we offer. oc 3 su 3m

THE LADIES of Fifth Street M. E. Church will hold a bazaar the first and second nights of December at the Boys' Brigade Armory. All friends invited and assured a good time. no 28 3t

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

CALL US TODAY for best of country pig pork; also western and native beef and all other meats, fruits and vegetables. Extra nice lettuce and celery, cauliflower and cucumbers. Palace Market. Phones 72 and 653. no 27 tf

WHISKEY, MORPHINE and all drug habits cured at Bennettsville Sanitarium, Bennettsville, S. C. Cure guaranteed. Worst cases cured in one week. Guaranteed home cure for tobacco habits. Write for particulars. no 25 6t

WHEN YOU GIVE your girl a diamond ring that is your business; selling diamonds, watches and jewelery that is Uncle Charley's business. Call at 108 Market street. no 19 tf

WANTED—Reliable man as commissary manager. Address Tilghman Lumber Co., Sellers, S. C. no 28 6t

WANTED—Sap Pine Ties in quantities. For particulars, write Theodore G. Empie, Wilmington, N. C. no 25 6t

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

"TO THE SHAVING PUBLIC"—If you appreciate cleanliness and workmanship you will give The Orton sanitary barber shop a trial. no 24 1m

Holiday Goods.

317 Boxes L. L. Raisins
109 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Bags Small C. C. Nuts
59 Boxes Florida Oranges.
42 Tubs Penny Candy.
79 Pails Fancy Peanut Candy
21 Barrels Stick Candy.
86 Boxes Stick Candy.
67 10-lb Kits Butter.
39 Small Cheese.
17 Large Cheese.
86 Half Barrel Georgia Syrup.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber.

no 28 tf

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Thursday Night, Dec. 2nd.
America's Greatest Success:
"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."
Exactly as played One Solid Year at the Liberty Theatre, New York City. A REAL CIRCUS ON THE STAGE. Realistic— Sensational — Spectacular. Seats on sale at the Crystal Palace Wednesday. Scale only to $1.50.
no 30 tf

REMANUFACTURED TYPEWRITERS,
All Makes $10 and up.
RAMOS TYPEWRITER CO.
no 30 tf

ACADEMY
NOV. 30 and DEC. 1
With Special Matinee Dec. 1st.
ALICE IN WONDER-LAND
Benefit of Wilmington Light Infantry.
Sale of Seats now open at Green's Pharmucy.
no 30 2t

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., phone 813, So. Bldg.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
no 23 tf

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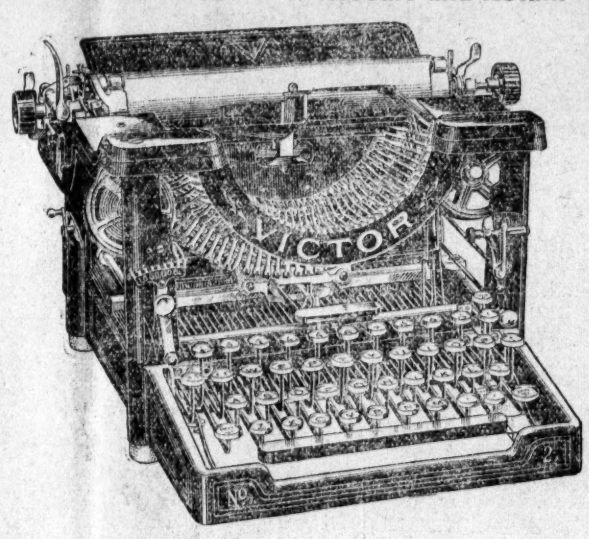

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